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Northfield Citizens Biographical Sketch

Northfield is always justly proud of its men and women who having climbed the ladder of success have attained an enviable position in life. One such person is Dr. Richard G. Holton D. S. who conducts his business of dentistry in the Bookstore Building at East Northfield. Born in Northfield as the son of George E. and Rose A. Holton he was educated in our Public Schools and graduated from the High School in 1909.

He attended Mt. Hermon school and then entered the Medico Chiropractic College of Philadelphia from which he graduated in 1914. Returning to Northfield he began the prac-



tice of his profession immediately. When the World War broke out he was anxious to see service and enlisted as a private in April 1918 serving in France with Base Hospital No. 121. He was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps in 1919 and was elevated to a Captaincy in 1924. He was discharged from Army service June 26, 1919. He is a member of the American Legion Haven Spencer Post 179 and a Past Commander. Dr. Holton is interested in the development of the town and while not holding any public office has taken an interest in all its affairs. He is a Director of the Northfield National Bank and a Director of the newly organized Northfield Printing Company. He has been particularly active in fraternal circles and was elected a member of Harmony Lodge Masons in 1915 serving as its Master in 1923-24. He is also a member of Connecticut Valley Consistory, Scottish Rite 32 degree as well as Melba Temple Shrine located at Springfield. He was on the staff of the late Elmer F. Howard who was the last to receive the honor of District Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Northfield and Dr. Holton's new appointment to this same office comes as a fitting recognition of his work and efforts among the Masonic fraternity.

Aside from his membership in school and college fraternities he keeps up his professional interest by identification with the Valley Dental Society, the Massachusetts Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

He was married in 1929 to Miss Winona E. Robbins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robbins of this town and resides on Main Street Northfield.

Republican Women To Have Luncheon

On Friday, April 10, The Greenfield District Women's Republican Club will hold a luncheon and annual meeting at the Weldon, Greenfield. The speaker will be Joseph W. Martin Jr. of North Attleboro, Representative of the 15th Congressional District. It is said that Mrs. Calvin Coolidge may be present. Northfield has forty members in this club, many of whom expect to be present. Any other women, desiring membership, may attend this meeting. Luncheon will be \$1.10—Please send reservations to Mrs. R. C. Phelps, 50 Union Street, Greenfield.

(Phone, Greenfield 211).

Cover—Whitman

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Helen B. Cover to Francis Warren Whitman both of Northfield which took place at Greenfield on Monday March 23rd. Rev. A. P. Pratt of the Congregational church performed the ceremony. Miss Louise Cover a daughter of the bride was the attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman left immediately following the ceremony for a short motor trip. On their return they will live at 24 Highland Avenue in the house recently purchased by them. They will be at home after June 1.

Drought Relief Fund

John W. Haigis, chairman of the Franklin County Red Cross drought relief campaign, in announcing the total subscriptions of \$5,300.16, said he feels this figure a credit to the county, though the quota of \$7000 was not reached. The national campaign has now reached its goal of \$10,000,000 and Chairman John Barton Payne has issued a letter of thanks to the American public for its generous response.

Deputy Grand Master Given Reception

Masonic Hall on Parker Ave. was the scene of a brilliant event on Wednesday evening March 18th when a reception was tendered by Harmony Lodge of Northfield to Rt. Wor. Richard G. Holton who has been honored with the appointment as District Deputy Grand Master of the fourteenth Masonic District of Massachusetts.

A goodly number of Masons and friends their wives and also members of the Eastern Star were present and were introduced to the receiving line and presented to Bro. Holton. Among the out of town guests were many men prominent in Masonic circles in the adjoining districts of Vermont and New Hampshire as well as from this 14th district in Massachusetts.

Music was by the Mt. Hermon orchestra and solos were rendered by Miss Marion Webster. The artists receiving much applause for their renditions.

Speeches were made by Wor. Master Theodore F. Darby of Harmony Lodge, Bro. W. A. Barr a member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston for 20 years Drill Master for Boston Commandery, District Deputy Robert Weeks of Hinsdale, Past District Deputy Samuel Merrill of Brattleboro, Past District Deputy Frank A. Yeaw of Greenfield and Wor. Brother Allen H. Wright who acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Wor. Brother Holton responded in a few well chosen words and expressed his appreciation of the honor which has been conferred upon him. Members of the Eastern Star served refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake.

The committee in charge of the reception consisted of Rt. Wor. Allen H. Wright, Wor. Theodore F. Darby, Wor. Leon Alexander, Wor. Merritt C. Skilton, Wor. Henry Russell and Bro. Charles Streeter.

Auto Kills Boy In Bernardston

Ernest Clifford French age seven years of Bernardston was instantly killed near his home last Monday afternoon.

The little boy was about to cross the road on his tricycle and waited for a car coming from Bernardston to pass. He then started to cross but was struck by a car owned by Lawrence Day of Gill who was coming in the opposite direction. The accident was investigated by the state police but Day was not held. The body was viewed by Dr. H. G. Stetson of Greenfield, medical examiner.

Elected Director

Dr. Allen H. Wright has been advised that at the last meeting of the Franklin District of the Massachusetts Society for the prevention of cruelty to children he was elected a Director from Northfield to serve a period of three years.

The Doctor is much interested in this work and will make a valued Director.

College Safety Contest

Wellesley college, Harvard and the Northfield seminary schools are running a neck and neck race in a competition for safety with the commercial vehicles which belong to the institutions.

The competition is the third statewide commercial vehicles inter-fleet safety contest of the governor's committee on street and highway safety, and although technically all three contestants are in a tie so far, theoretically Wellesley has a slight edge. All three institutions have fleets entered in the contest and all three fleets have operated without a single accident for the entire first two months of the contest in January and February.

Wellesley, however, owes its slight advantage to the fact that it is operating a larger fleet than either of its two rivals and has roled up considerably more operating hours.

Wellesley ran 15 trucks and cars a total of 2,941 hours in January without mishap, while Harvard, was operating eight machines a total of 1,800 hours and Northfield pluggd 10 vehicles over snow-clogged up-country roads for a total of 1,200 hours without accident. In February, Wellesley operated 14 cars a total of 2,813 hours in complete safety, Harvard's same eight machines turned in 1,600 and Northfield's 10-unit fleet operated an even 1,000.

Work on Brattleboro Highway Delayed

Frederic E. Everett, state highway commissioner, informed the Hinsdale selectmen at a conference, recently held in Concord, that the state would not be able at this time to provide funds for continuing the cement road towards Brattleboro, Vt., this year.

The town voted, at its recent annual town meeting to provide \$30,000 as its share of the work, providing the state would meet its share of the expense, amounting to \$60,000. Engineer Hastings states that \$90,000 would not be quite enough to finish the project and adds that when work is once started it is proposed to fill in the entire gap between the end of the present cement road, and the bridge across the Connecticut river at the entrance to Brattleboro.

It is possible that the road will be built next year, although this is not definite.

Northfield Schools to Be Beneficiary

The will of Miss Ella V. Von E. Wendel of New York last of the wealthy family founded in 1799 by John Gottlieb Wendel, was made public recently. It will be many months before it can be probated.

The executors named are Charles G. Koss, Isabel G. Koss and George Stanley Shirk. The administrators estimated, in a petition filed with the surrogate, that the amount of cash and personal property left by Miss Wendel would not exceed about \$4,500,000. The real property of Miss Wendel consists of 200 parcels of land in New York and other states.

Numerous personal bequests are made, such as \$20,000 to Miss Wendel's personal maid, and \$2000 each to other servants. The residuary estate, including all real and personal property not otherwise disposed of, is to be divided into 200 equal shares.

Five institutions are bequeathed the bulk of the estate, 35 shares each going to the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Nankin Theological seminary at Nankin, China; New York Society for the Relief of Crippled and Ruptured; St. Christopher's Home for Children at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Drew Theological seminary at Madison, N. J.; and the New York Flower hospital.

The remaining 25 shares go in varying quotas to other institutions.

The Northfield schools, East Northfield, Mass., three shares; Methodist Episcopal church home, New York, four shares; trustees of the New York annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in trust for the Methodist Episcopal church, Irvington, N. Y., one share; National Kindergarten association, two shares.

Bequest Insufficient

There is interest everywhere in the amount of money the Northfield schools will actually receive from the estate of Miss Ella Wendel who died recently in New York. It is known that the school will receive three shares of the 100 shares which she left to institutions and charity but no one can foretell just what the estate will finally yield tho estimates vary and some say it will amount to \$100,000,000. In the opening of the campaign at Springfield where it is hoped to raise \$13,500 for the Endowment Fund of \$3,000,000 to be completed by next June for the School's Presi-



dent Speer was present at the opening meeting and referred to the matter as follows:

"The members of the alumni were laboring under some misapprehensions as to the amount of the legacy left to the school. Some, he said, believed that the amount would be at least \$1,500,000, but the most he expected was not more than \$300,000, and he would feel extremely fortunate if the schools received as much as \$100,000.

Previous to this meeting Mr. Speer made the following statement to the Press:

"The Northfield schools are profoundly grateful to Mrs. Swope and Miss Wendel for the magnificent bequest from their estates. It will be many months, now before we will learn the exact amount of this generous gift, but whatever the amount may prove to be, it will be a most welcome addition to the resources of these two unique preparatory schools.

"Inasmuch as the Northfield schools are now in the final stages of a public appeal for a \$3,000,000 capital fund with which to celebrate our golden anniversary next June, some of our friends have assumed that this bequest meets all the financial needs of the schools. Unfortunately, this is not the case. We are still \$900,000 short of our goal, and the best estimates that we have been able to obtain indicate that Miss Wendel's bequest to us will not exceed \$300,000.

"Even though the most optimistic and spectacular estimates of the size of the Wendel estate should prove correct, we will still have to exert every possible effort to complete our \$3,000,000 capital fund by June. Whatever amount is finally received the people of Northfield as well as the Trustees of the School will feel deeply grateful for the act of generosity.

Emerson Class

The Emerson class of Northfield which meets every other Monday now boasts of a membership of 19 women. The class is led by Rev. Mary Andrews Conner who has been very suc-

NORTHFIELD HOMESTEADS

FIRST OF A SERIES



Home of Grace Victoria Sankey

About midway of the west side of Main street stands one of Northfield's oldest houses, and although it has been remodeled and there are some additions to the original structure, the main part of the house has undergone scant change.

The cornice and paneling in the room which was the town's first post-office, opened upon the completion of the stage road to Boston, have been retained as they were first fashioned by New England craftsmen of the olden days. The mantles, in their simplicity and dignity of design, tell of the master workmen who builded with care and pride, and still grace the spacious rooms as originally built.

The house, begun in 1795, was built for Solomon Vose who came from Worcester to Northfield in 1796. Solomon Vose, the son of General Vose of Revolutionary fame, and a classmate of John Adams at Harvard, was the first postmaster here; charter member, first district deputy and first master of the Northfield Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Vose was a lawyer of marked ability and won distinction in Worcester before coming to Northfield. Mr. Vose moved in 1807 to Augusta, Me., where he became a prominent and influential citizen.

The house was then bought by Rev.

Ebenezer Gay for his daughter, the wife of Timothy Swan. Timothy Swan, a hatter by trade, was an author and composer of sacred music; a contributor to the poet's corner in local papers; the first librarian and evidently the first citizen in Northfield to display literary ability. There is a volume in the Dickinson Memorial Library which contains his autograph.

In the first volume of verse written by Josiah Canning, a poet residing in Gill and a friend of Mr. Swan, there are two poems dedicated to Timothy Swan. "The Minstrel Bard of Northfield." As Mr. Canning was a friend and correspondent of William Cullen Bryant and J. G. Holland; besides being the author of three volumes of verse, of no mean ability, his appreciation of Mr. Swan's talents is evidence of Mr. Swan's genius.

It is not hard to visualize Mr. Swan and Mr. Canning seated before an hospitable open fire in the living room, deep in congenial discussion of their literary contemporaries, over a steaming rum punch. The rum is no idle conjecture as it is a historical fact that Timothy Swan wrote the hymn, "China," with his fingers in the sand of Beers' plain while recovering from a fit of intoxication.

At this time the house was completely hidden from the eyes of those passing, by a riotous growth of poplars and lilacs. I have been told by my grandfather that, in his boyhood, he did not know, for a number of years, that a house was standing concealed by the covering thicket. As this was before the elms, planted in 1815,

were of any great size, and before the original roof of the house had been changed to its present height, it can be understood that a thicket extending to the present highway in front, and to the north and south of the dwelling for some distance, would effectually conceal all evidence of any buildings so far back from the roadway. It should be remembered that the nearest building to the north at this time were the home and office of John Nevers, now occupied by Elliot Speer, south the nearest house was the home of Benjamin Callender occupying the land where the residence of Mr. Charles Warner now stands.

After Mr. Swan's death, in 1842, the house was sold to Benjamin Muddock of Winchester, N. H. who in turn sold to Winsor Fay, a Northfield merchant, and lastly it was sold to Mrs. L. V. Joslin, the maternal grandmother of the present owner Grace Victoria Sankey. Miss Sankey, the granddaughter of Ira D. Sankey, the Evangelist, has made this old house her home since early childhood.

The homestead, again knowing the friendliness of lilacs and poplars that have been planted in recent years, still stands staunch and sturdy through the quiet summers and long New England winters; a monument to those old craftsmen who built so well with seasoned oak and fragrant pine. A companion of other old Northfield homes, it has seen the stream of village life through many years and been a well loved home to many men.

Leaves Pastorate Here For New Field

Rev. Francis Wayland Pattison who for fifteen years has served the Trinitarian Congregational Church as pastor and who preached his last sermon in that capacity on Sunday December 28th has announced that he has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Pattison, whose father was a professor at the Baptist Theological seminary at Rochester, N. Y., and whose two brothers, Rev. Harold Pattison, and Rev. Robert B. Pattison, are both in the Baptist ministry, came to Northfield from London, Eng., where he was assistant to Dr. Campbell Morgan at the Westminster church.



Previous to his ministry at London, he was engaged in missionary work in western Canada.

He was first invited to Northfield in September, 1915, to give a course of lectures, lasting over a period of three weeks, on "The Essentials of Christianity," before the students of the Northfield schools. During this time he occupied the pulpit of the Northfield Congregational church on Sundays. In November of the same year he began his actual ministry to the church.

During the term of his pastorate he has also acted as pastor of the Mount

Hermon church and of Northfield seminary, both of which are interdenominational, and to which his ministry terminated upon resigning. He has also taken an active part in the Northfield summer conferences, lecturing especially at the young women's conference of the Northfield league.

Mr. Pattison has been president of the Franklin County association of Congregational churches and president of the Franklin County Congregational club. During the past summer he was a member of the party making the "Goodwill pilgrimage" to England, also visiting Oberammergau where he witnessed the Passion play.

Mr. Pattison's service and work in this community is appreciated by all its citizens who wish him Godspeed in his new field of endeavor which he will assume on April first.

Mrs. Pattison and their family will remain until summer in their home on Birnam road as their children are in attendance at Northfield seminary.

High School Pupils Visit Washington

The seniors of the High School have had their trip to Washington. They visited New York City and Philadelphia enroute and report a busy time in Washington taking in the many places of interest, the museums, art galleries, and government buildings.

The class consists of Douglas Barton, Alice Black, William Carr, Patricia Cembalisky, Harold Dwyer, Elizabeth Eastman, Katherine Gray, Ralph Miller, John Plotczyk, Marion Welles and Brainerd Wiley. Miss Evelyn Lawley and Miss Julia Austin accompanied the class.

Splendidly Rendered

A cantata, "The Christ Victorious," by Roy E. Nolte was given in the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening conducted by Philip Porter. About 40 were in the chorus. The soloists were Mrs. Grove Denning of Mount Hermon, soprano; Mrs. Louis E. Smith of Mount Hermon, contralto; Dr. Allan H. Wright of Northfield tenor, and Leon Alexander of Northfield, bass. The church was well filled and the rendition was favorably spoken of by many.

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EDITORIAL

Northfield's new weekly paper appears and makes its bow to the public today. It has no apologies to offer for its existence—It comes with clean hands into the newspaper field to cover a very important territory—to give the citizens thereof the latest information of the happenings among the folk of what business and merchant is offering to make their living more satisfactory and to record the happiness and progress of all its residents. This will be a local newspaper and items that concern us and our neighbors are of first importance. This paper will be non-political and nonsectarian. It will be fair and impartial toward all—but it will voice its opinion clearly and definitely whenever necessity may require it for the good of all the people. This weekly paper will go regularly into your home and the management hopes you will receive it and support it with full co-operation as a community proposition.

If one will glance through the pages of the new Northfield Herald he will discover that the leading business men of the surrounding communities endorse such a project as this paper by advertising in its columns. Their object in doing this is to build up our own industries and to keep alive and active all business enterprises which are located in the territory that this paper covers. It naturally follows that the individual will be greatly benefitted if such a purpose can be accomplished.

If then these business men can take this interest in our individual welfare, we should in turn co-operate with them in making their business a success; so, please stand by and do your trading with those who advertise through this paper. It pays to patronize home merchants. P. P.

After the initial meeting of citizens of Northfield held last January to consider the matter of a newspaper for the community and its successful outcome had been announced the following editorial appeared in the Greenfield Recorder under date of January 19th:

OUR BEST WISHES

"At least 27 Northfield residents have shown a realization that a newspaper is of great service to the community. They have voted to incorporate a publishing company and have pledged more than half the sum at which it would be capitalized.

The calibre of the men who sponsor this project, leaders of the banking and educational life of the community should indicate to doubters that a newspaper fills a great need in any community. It serves every resident who can read; protects, informs, stimulates and entertains him. Newspaper advertising is the life blood of retail business today, even in a small community. Since hawkers and peddlers passed out of vogue it is the only way in which the merchant can consistently place his wares before the public whether they pass his doors or not. The newspaper is the best promotion agent of the community. Strangers can feel the pulse of the town beating in its columns; it is a mirror which reflects without distortion to whatever limits the circulation goes.

To the new Northfield enterprise go our best wishes for a long and successful existence. The sponsors will have the advantage of presenting the newspaper as a community enterprise in a new and striking aspect which may overcome the spiritless acceptance with which the average American reads his home town paper. If live interest can be generally assured, the newspaper should thrive with careful management. It will need, however, the cooperation of every resident and every potential advertiser."

We certainly appreciate this boost and now that the Herald has appeared we can only hope and trust that in its field it will be as good a paper as up to date and as ably edited as the Greenfield Recorder which under the present management has attained an enviable position in the newspaper field. Our admonition is that you subscribe for your home paper—giving the local news — The Northfield Herald and for a regular daily issue giving the news of the world at large do not forget to order The Greenfield Recorder.

Who's Who in the Printing Company

Never before in the history of Northfield within the memory of its oldest inhabitant has such a fine spirit of willingness and community co-operation been shown as in the effort to secure for this old town a real home paper and a new industrial plant. No "high pressure" salesmanship was necessary to put the proposition across and no rash promises have been made. Credit is due to those who have made this enterprise possible and the new complete and up to date printing and publishing plant stands as a testimonial to the faith and hopes of the following whose names are on the roster as stockholders.

Henry R. Gould, William F. Hoehn, Frank W. Williams, Richard G. Holton, Harry Gingras, Charles C. Stearns, Frank W. Kellogg, Allen H. Wright, Harry L. James, Frank H. Montague, Joseph R. Colton, Philip Porter, Fred A. Irish, Charles E. Leach, Ralph O. Leach, Miles E. Morgan, Charles A. Parker, Ross L. Spencer, Joseph W. Field, Frank E. Smith, F. Leslie Tyler, Charles S. Tenney, Joseph C. Morgan, Herbert E. Buffum, William D. Miller, John S. Burnett, Spurgeon Gage, Charles F. Slate, Merwin D. Birdsall, Mrs. Josephine A. Webster, John Anderson, Harold F. Bigelow, George W. Carr, Clarence P. Buffum, Frank S. Pomeroy, Mrs. Elsie J. Nash, Samuel E. Walker, Mrs. Fred A. Irish, George N. Kidder, Linville W. Robbins, William J. McRoberts, Elliott Spear, C. E. Williams, Harold E. Pomeroy, Hon. Herbert C. Parsons.

Doubtless other names will be added to this list shortly.

The stockholders elect their Directors—fifteen in number—and for the current year the following will serve:

Henry R. Gould, William F. Hoehn, Charles C. Stearns, Frank W. Williams, Dr. Richard G. Holton, Dr. Allen H. Wright, Harry L. Gingras, Miles E. Morgan, Charles E. Leach, Ralph O. Leach, Charles A. Parker, Joseph W. Field, Frank W. Kellogg, Fred A. Irish, Ross L. Spencer.

The officers of the company are: Henry R. Gould, President and General Manager; William F. Hoehn, Vice-President and Editor; Frank W. Williams Treasurer; Charles C. Stearns, Clerk; Merwin D. Birdsall Auditor; Joseph T. Bartlett, Attorney. The Executive Committee consists of Henry R. Gould, William F. Hoehn, Frank W. Williams, Dr. Richard G. Holton and Harry L. Gingras.

The Editorial Council announced by the Editor consists of A. P. Fitt, William W. Coe, Mary Andrews Conner, Philip Porter and Spurgeon Gage.

Franklin County's District Attorney

At the last state election for state officials as well as for county officials the citizens of Northfield cast a heavy vote for Joseph T. Bartlett for District Attorney for Franklin County. He was the candidate of the Republican party for the office but this did not deter his friends of all shades of political faiths from voting for him. He is well known in Northfield and has visited us here at various times and his friends here are following his successful career with much interest.

Atty. Bartlett is also well known throughout Western Massachusetts and has been a member of the Massachusetts bar since 1920. He was admitted to the bar of the state of Maryland in 1918, and he has been



a resident of Greenfield since 1919, after receiving his discharge as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine corps in which he saw service in the World war. In August, 1919, he entered the law office of Stoddard and Hall and was admitted to the firm on Jan. 1, 1921. Born in Easton, Md., Oct. 6, 1894, he received his education in the public schools of Oxford, Md., and later won a scholarship to St. Johns college, Annapolis. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins university in 1915 and entered the University of Maryland law school that fall. He also practiced law for some time in the office of Whitelock, Deming and Kemp, Baltimore and was graduated from the University of Maryland law school in 1918. In that year, he entered the Marine corps as a private but was later commissioned a second lieutenant.

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crude,
His future, left with God.

A home-land for the wanderer
That came from over sea
Envisioning with faith steadfast
A race of men made free.

A village resting by a stream
Whose waters never know
A fairer vale nor friendlier hills
In all their southward flow.

Old houses, loved by many men,
Along a broad and peaceful street,
Where high above the shadowed lawns
The arms of branching elm trees
meet.

Old days, old years, old memories
That nothing ever stills—
The voice of history echoes on
Across the Northfield hills.

April, 1930 John Phelps

Bank Balances

Gradually the various banks of the country are joining in the general movement to establish a "minimum" bank account for depositors who desire to maintain a checking account. The banks of Greenfield, Turners Falls and Brattleboro decided upon this matter sometime ago and now the Northfield Bank adopts the measure effective April 1st.

A checking account is more than a convenience—it is an absolute necessity—but due to the enormous increase in the use of checks as a medium of exchange practically every adult person and business organization maintains a checking account. This tremendous increase in the use of checks has developed unforeseen conditions which are neither just nor equitable.

While it is generally believed by the public that all checking accounts regardless of size are profitable, it is well known to bankers that many accounts are handled at a loss. An account becomes unprofitable when the daily balance falls below a certain minimum so that the profit on the loanable balance does not pay the cost of the services and supplies furnished the customer.

The first aim of a bank is to give service but it should not be expected to continue this service at a loss. Savings accounts are exempted from the service charge as well as such accounts upon which no checks have been drawn.

Will Plant Trees

New Hampshire will begin immediately a campaign to bring about the planting of 200,000 trees along roadsides and in school yards. The campaign will be launched by a tree-planting committee, cooperating with the state forestry commission and the highway and education departments. The planting will begin about April 25th along highways from the state line northward.

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28 x 475 "	\$6.50	\$9.65	\$1.30	\$1.85
29 x 500 "	\$6.95	\$10.85	\$1.40	\$2.00
31 x 500 "	\$7.30	\$11.45	\$1.50	\$2.10
31 x 525 "	\$8.50	\$12.75	\$1.60	\$2.45
32 x 600 "	\$9.95	\$14.95	\$1.90	\$2.80
33 x 600 "	\$10.25	\$15.45	\$1.95	\$2.85
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Fishing Season Will Open Soon

With thousands of Massachusetts brooks, streams and ponds stocked with nearly one million and a quarter fish of various kinds during the past year, the state fishing grounds this season should prove a veritable paradise for the followers of Izaak Walton says a writer to Hotel and Travel News.

From the tip of Cape Cod to the highest point of the magnificent Berkshires, the state abounds in innumerable turbulent brooks, and swift-flowing streams and about 950 Great Ponds of 20 acres or more. And from the smallest brook to the largest pond or lake the division of fisheries has seen to it that the 1931 Waltons will find sufficient sport to suit even the most critical.

The fishing season gets underway in Massachusetts on April 1 and the first victims of April Fool's Day are yellow perch. The season lasts until Feb. 28 and the daily limit is thirty.

For those who have set their hearts on netting some of the pugnacious speckled beauties, the trout season opens April 15 and lasts until July 31. The minimum legal length is six inches and the daily bag is limited to 15. The only restriction on this fish is in the Deerfield River where the season is from May 30 to Aug. 31, the daily bag is limited to five a day and the smallest that can be taken out must be 12 inches.

Salmon season starts also on April 15 and runs to Nov. 30. The minimum length is 12 inches and the daily bag limited to five.

May 1 is the opening date for catches of pickerel, pike perch, and great northern pike or muscalonge. Nothing short of 12 inches in the pickerel and pike perch can be taken out or under 20 inches in the case of the muscalonge.

The season on white perch, except in Dukes and Nantucket counties opens June 1 until Feb. 28. The minimum length is seven inches and the daily bag limit is 15.

After June 15 war may be declared on horned pout, daily bag limit 30, and on black bass from July 1 on, with minimum length six inches and daily bags limited to six.

In all cases, fish frequenting fresh water may be taken only by single hook attached to each line, except three flies may be used on each line.

In regard to license fees, the levy for resident citizen's sporting permit, which includes hunting as well as fishing is \$2.75 and for non-resident's sporting license \$3.25, or more if a higher fee is charged in the fisherman's home state.

The Berkshire streams, now swollen with snow-water together with the brooks of the Cape afford the best trout fishing generally. In fact nearly every brook in any of the four western counties is sure to see its booted brigade of red-armed anglers when the season opens April 15. And the same may be said for practically every stream in the state.

Auto Plate Color Scheme

When the automobiles go whizzing through Northfield this summer many will be the varied number plates—and many eyes will want to know where the stranger stopping in our midst comes from. The story is always briefly told in the number plate. Here is the color scheme of the various states.

Alabama	Yellow on green
Arizona	Black on orange
Arkansas	White on black
California	Orange on black
Colorado	Black on orange
Connecticut	White on red
Delaware	Blue on yellow
Dist. of Columbia	Yellow on black
Florida	White on red
Georgia	White on green
Idaho	White on black
Illinois	Black on green
Indiana	Blue on orange
Iowa	Blue on white
Kansas	White on green
Kentucky	White on green
Louisiana	Gray on blue
Maine	White on black
Maryland	White on red
Massachusetts	White on green
Michigan	Red on black
Minnesota	White on black
Mississippi	White on orange
Missouri	Black on gray
Montana	Black on white
Nebraska	Red on white
Nevada	Black on orange
New Hampshire	Green on white
New Jersey	White on red
New Mexico	Black on yellow
New York	Black on yellow
North Carolina	Yellow on black
North Dakota	Green on yellow
Ohio	Black on gray
Oklahoma	Yellow on black
Oregon	Orange on blue
Pennsylvania	Orange on blue
So. Carolina	Green on gray
Rhode Island	Black on white
So. Dakota	Black on white
Tennessee	Yellow on black
Texas	White on black
Utah	Black on silver
Vermont	White on blue
Virginia	Black on orange
Washington	White on green
West Virginia	Yellow on black
Wisconsin	Yellow on black
Wyoming	Green on gray

A Tough Proposition

"Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly—if we don't they say we are too serious."

"If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety—if we publish things from other papers, they say we are too lazy to write."

"If we stay in the office, we ought to be out rustling for news—if we rustle for news, we ought to be attending to business in the office."

"If we wear old clothes, we are slovenly—if we wear new clothes, we are stuck up and trying to put on dog."

"What is a poor editor to do, anyhow? Like as not some readers will say we swiped this from an exchange. So we did."—Exchange.

Appointed Greenfield Plumbing Inspector

Northfield patrons of the First National Bank in Greenfield are always impressed with the genial good nature of the bank guard Mr. John S. Kennedy. It is he who admits and releases them from the steel cage surrounding the banks vaults as they enter to secure their safe deposit boxes. Well Mr. Kennedy has recently been appointed Greenfield's plumbing inspector although he says "he's not in politics."

Well if merit counts Mr. Kennedy ought to make a good inspector and his friends all wish him success. He will also retain his position with the bank as the new work will not require his whole time. Inspector of plumbing is a new office created under the new plumbing regulations adopted by the board of health and approved by the state department on January 19, 1931.

Seek Permit To Broadcast

The Community Radio Corporation of Williamsport Pa. has applied to the Radio Commission for permission to erect broadcasting stations in 38 cities and towns of Massachusetts in which is included Greenfield. Very little is known of the details of this proposition.

Opening and Closing of Mails

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Mails Distributed.
10.00 a. m.—From all directions.
11.15 a. m.—From South.
2.45 p. m.—From North.
6.00 p. m.—From South, East, and West.

Mails Close.
9.00 a. m.—For South, East, and West.
10.30 a. m.—For North, and Winchester, N. H.
1.00 a. m.—For East.
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4.30 p. m.—For all directions and
6.45 p. m.—For all directions and Winchester, N. H.

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Change of Mails, effective Sept. 28, 1930.
Mail Distributed.
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2.45 p. m.—From all directions.

Mails Close.
9.30 a. m.—For all directions.
1.30 p. m.—South, East and West.
6.00 p. m.—For all directions.

Rural carriers leave at 10.50 a. m.
Office open 8.00 a. m. to 6.30 p. m.
Holiday hours: 9.30 a. m. to 12.00

CHARLES F. SLATE, Postmaster

Finds Fortune In An Antique

Dr. Robert A. Baldwin of Springfield who with his wife visits Northfield each summer as guests of his son Robert and wife at their home Sky Gables in the Highlands section recently discovered a fortune of about \$30,000 quite unexpectedly.

A secret drawer in an antique, purchased by the dentist three years ago in the settlement of the estate of Miss Cornelia A. Dean of Springfield dropped out while the piece of furniture was being moved. The contents consisted of negotiable bonds, diamond jewelry and silverware.

At the time of Miss Dean's death eleven heirs reported there was a considerable sum that could not be accounted for, but a thorough search failed to reveal the hidden valuables.

Dr. Baldwin has placed the articles in the hands of his lawyer to await final disposition and it is understood the eleven Dean heirs, all cousins, also have retained counsel.

The antique was purchased for a moderate sum, Dr. Baldwin said.

Legal Notice

CHARTER NO. 13172
Reserve District No. 1
Report of the condition of the
NORTHFIELD NATIONAL BANK
of Northfield, Mass.
at the close of business on
March 25, 1931

Resources
Loans and discounts . . . \$ 68,380.78
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned . . . 104,804.50
Furniture and fixtures . . . 1,250.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank . . . 8,726.60
Cash and due from banks . . . 8,812.22
Total . . . \$191,974.10

Liabilities
Capital stock paid in . . . \$ 25,000.00
Surplus . . . 6,300.00
Undivided profits—net . . . 400.00
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc. . . 1,032.30
Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid . . . 600.00

Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding . . . 1,883.16
Demand deposits . . . 71,324.16
Time deposits . . . 85,434.48
Total . . . \$191,974.10

State of Massachusetts, County of Franklin, ss:—I, M. D. Birdall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. Birdall, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of March, 1931.
Charles S. Warner, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 9, 1931.

Correct—Attest:
Charles S. Stearns,
William F. Noehn,
Richard G. Holton,
Directors.

The Point of View

A sermon abstract recently given in the Unitarian Church.

A recent discourse given by Rev. Charles C. Canner in the First Congregational Unitarian Church was on "The Point of View." Suggestive Scripture was Ezra III, 8-13. The Hebrew people had returned from many years' captivity in Babylon. Finding the place where the temple had stood, they relaid the foundation, and when that was done the service which Ezra describes engaged the patriotic devotion of the people with singing and with weeping.

Those that had not seen the former house, but had been told of it as standing for the nation's life, rejoiced and shouted their joy in view of that on which should be raised again a like temple. But some of those that had seen the house which was destroyed remembered its glory and were filled with a sense of its loss, and they, stealing back in memory to the past and standing in its shadow, wept.

Here was the foundation of a temple where the old had been. It was somewhat enlarged. The glory of it might be greater than that of the former. Anyway it should stand for the same nation and religion as the other. But some looked at it from one point of view and others from another. Some beheld it from the mountain top of hope, others from the distant peak of memory. Therefore some were joyous, others sad; some sang, others wept.

Viewed as largely as mortal can see it, life is a hemisphere. In the purpose of God, all-encompassing, it is a globe. But this globe of divine make may present only half its surface to him who should sit high enough in the heavens to command a view of the whole, and one who should sit opposite, looking also toward the same, might see another half world and a very different world on its surface, as different as light and dark that touch the two sides; as different as progressive America and lagging China, or as different as united America and divided America.

There is a certain rotundity about every fact, every principle, every thing. As we view any principle, any life, any thing, we may see at first or at once only a part of it. And we stand with realities in unlike relations of culture or sentiment. We may be indifferent toward what may greatly interest another; or we may regard it with displeasure while another will attend upon it with pleasure; or we may fear or dread it while another will trust and welcome it.

The relations of age and youth to the world are unlike of necessity. At their extremes one is an introduction, the other a farewell; one is coming, the other going. Those who have lived long may have been taught hope, or given hope, and may carry it still by habit; it is well so. Oftener memory takes its wand and throws it over the aged frame. Men are tethered to the life that was.

Old age is inclined to the past for the high mount of vision, while to it the present is lowland, partly perhaps because it feels the insufficiency of itself in the present and turns with the recollection of its vigor and power of achievement in the years that have been and sees there the glory of the days and the mount of transfiguration where it fain would have abode. The vision of him that weeps is blurred by his tears. He that fixes his faith in the past only is looking in the wrong direction. The generations do not march that way. We must consent to the order of God which is onward. The past or the present is but a fraction of it. He that thinks of dying and departing does not see half. Life and growth are positive and perpetual facts on earth. And whatever our years, we should sympathize with the unending order and ever-renewing life of Providence. It is here and shall stay or continue with or without us. It may help us in our sympathy with it.

Hardly any two persons in two places are fully prepared to understand each other. The best of friends or neighbors may differ. Providence centers us in personalities, and self-interest is a very early suggestion to each. If we adopt it, as we may, it sometimes takes many years to overcome or outgrow it.

Rarely shall one be better known by another than he knows himself. But there is sometimes self-delusion. We do not see ourselves in true relations always. There may be false pride, we may have an unfounded pleasure, we may think the world is wagging for us when it may have little or no thought of us.

We know ourselves better generally than others know us. No one is so conscious of our failings and bears so keen regrets therefore as ourselves, and no person besides may feel for us the same joy at our own triumphs or successes. One's view of another is usually a partial one. Men's words and actions may tell so little of their longings and aspirations.

A soul's true, clear seeing is conditioned in love. Scarcely does it see in hate. Hate is blind, unappreciative, unjust. No child of God deserves it while a deluded and lost child conceives and carries it. In the four fine lines of Coleridge—

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

Our relation to God Himself should be, besides love and gratitude, that of faith and trust, not of doubt and fear. It is broadly God's world in which we live. He has not resigned it since it was declared, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." In any awful cataclysm that covers part of its surface, and people for the time almost or quite believe that God is not in His world, or that He has no world He might claim, His footsteps are at length seen emerging, and we sense the good which shall be wrought with the divine overruling for the race of men. God puts a restraining hand about the evil and controls it somehow, making the wrath of man, in the words of the Psalmist, to praise Him.

Even death shall not disprove His goodness. You will recall doubtless the last words of Charles Frohman

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whose viewpoint of faith was high. An actress was talking with him before he went down with the Lusitania. He said calmly to her, "Why fear death? It is a beautiful adventure in life." It is a beautiful adventure in life, because Faith stands higher in the strength and buoyancy of an eternal youth. Dread in its weakness, in doubt of the divine power that lives and loves, crouches ready to dodge danger, and is full of forebodings.

Landowners Could Charge Fee

"There is nothing to prevent the riparian owners on the entire Westfield River system, or any other stream, from posting every foot of it and then announcing to the fishermen of western Massachusetts that they shall pay a fee before fishing therefrom any of the thousands of trout liberated there this spring," declared William C. Adams, director of the Division of Fisheries and Game, speaking before the Hampden County Sportsmen's League at their recent meeting.

Mr. Adams used this as a climax to his address on the immediate need of the sportsmen of the Commonwealth to join together actively in promulgating an appropriation for the purpose of acquiring land and streams by the State for public hunting and fishing grounds. Further, he declared this State is no nearer in preserving the trout fishing than it was 20 years ago despite several attempts at legislation.

Our nimrods will read this with interest.

Where Is Ours?

The State Department of Labor and Industry announces that there are 1935 industrial establishments in 316 towns of the state and that the total value of manufactured products was nearly \$750,000,000.

In order of importance, based on the value of products manufactured in 1929, the 10 leading manufacturing towns were Watertown, Walpole, Norwood, Framingham, West Springfield, Easthampton, Amesbury Southbridge, Plymouth and Braintree.

Greenfield Company Seeks Increase

The Greenfield Electric Light and Power company has filed with the state utilities department a petition seeking authority to issue 3400 additional shares of capital stock with par value of \$100.

The company intends to issue the new shares at \$125.

This company supplies the electric light in Northfield.

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Crocker National Bank Increases

Directors of the Crocker National Bank at Turners Falls recently voted to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

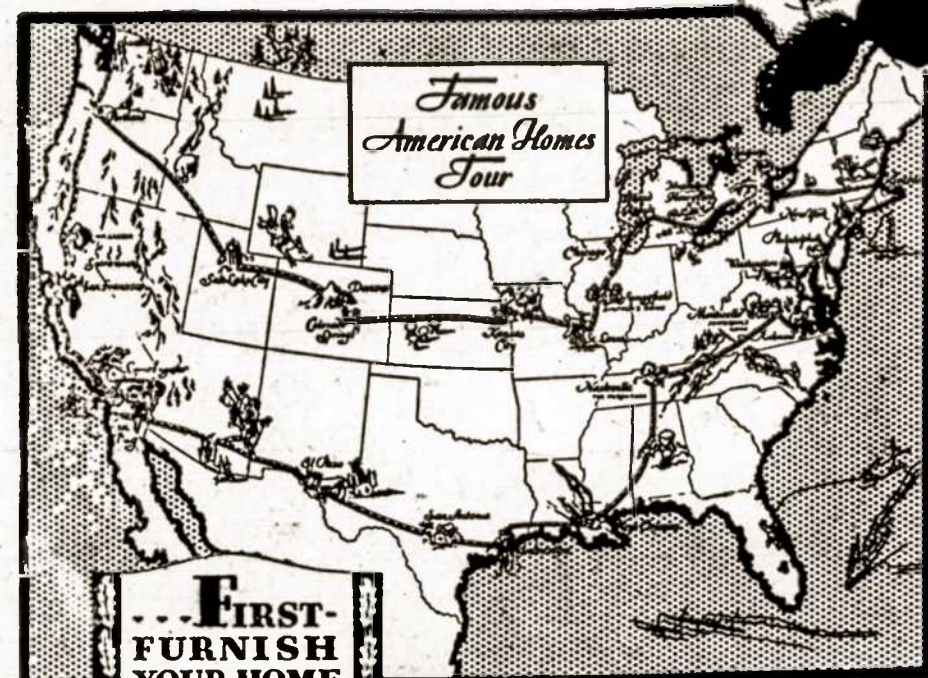
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5th Grand Prize	Famous Homes Tour and \$250 in CASH
6th Grand Prize	Famous Homes Tour and \$200 in CASH
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Western Mass. Company

Western Massachusetts Companies reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1930, net income after taxes of \$2,838,744, equal to \$2.90 a share on the 975,845 average number of no-par shares outstanding during the year. This compares with net in 1929 of \$2,691,497 or \$2.77 on 969,324 average number of shares outstanding during the year.

On Dec. 31, 1930, Western Massachusetts had outstanding 976,369 common shares and liabilities consisting of notes payable of \$4,700,000. The consolidated balance sheet shows notes payable of \$6,847,000.

This company is a holding corporation and owns control of the Greenfield Electric Light Company.

Consequently we may see engineers this summer in Northfield studying the situation in the immediate vicinity of the river and its meadow lands.

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NORTHFIELD LOCALS

Harmony lodge of Masons will attend in a body the annual exemplification at Republican lodge in Greenfield on April 20.

Mr. J. Lee Bolton of the firm of Leavis and Bolton has built a very substantial "carpenter shop" on his lot on South Linden Street in the Mountain Park section.

One of the most attractive small houses in East Northfield is the one recently completed by Leavis and Bolton for the Misses Hamilton. It is located off Winchester Road near the Auditorium.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell has sold her home on Highland Ave. to Mr. Warren Whitman who purchases for residence. Mrs. Caldwell for many years a resident of this town will make her home with her daughter in Springfield.

Rev. Herbert Buffum of South Vernon gave another of his illustrated lectures on the life of Christ in Union hall at Northfield Farms last Sunday. At the close of the service, Rev. Buffum gave each child a potted plant.

The storm of Tuesday night came as a surprise and was quite severe. Several poles and wires were down on Winchester Road and the town was without lights for a time. Considerable damage was done to the trees especially about and above East Northfield.

No one in Northfield has as yet indicated that he will attend the meeting and banquet of the Republican Club of Massachusetts to be held in Boston on April 18th. The speakers on the program are presumed to be anti-dry and the fact has raised a storm of protest.

For the last seven years it has been the custom to open the Sweetheart Tea room at Shelburne with a supper for the Masons of the region, but not many Masons from Northfield have attended. This year Northfield is especially urged to be present to hear Grand Master Herbert W. Dean and Deputy Grand Master Edwin L. Davis on April 17.

The women's division of the Congregational Missionary society of the Franklin County district will hold their annual meeting at the Second Congregational church, Greenfield on Tuesday, April 14. Luncheon will be served by the Yansy club. Please reserve date. It is hoped a large delegation will be present.

The Valley District Dental society held an all-day meeting at Hotel Nonotuck Holyoke last Monday and was attended by Dr. Holton.

The Valley District dental society has a membership of 200 dentists, including representatives of Springfield, Holyoke, Northampton and Greenfield. Dr. F. A. Reiser of Springfield is president-secretary of the organization.

The board of assessors have assured residents upon inquiry that the town will not tax automobiles which were not registered before April 1 as might be done under the present law. Through an oversight on the part of those who arranged the present law it is possible for the town to tax all cars that have not taken out registration and thus paid their excise tax before April 1, even though the owner may take his car out later and pay the state tax. The assessors feel that this would be making the owner pay twice and would be unfair.

The Literary Digest in its issue of February 28th publishes a picture of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Dudley Peck and their family who are located in Guatemala as missionaries giving the Gospel to Central American Indians in their native language. Mr. and Mrs. Peck are very well known in Northfield when both their parents were summer residents for many years. Their marriage took place in Sage Chapel on the Seminary Campus.

Unitarian Womens' Alliance

The annual meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church was held at the home of Mrs. George N. Kidder on Wednesday afternoon. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Webster; vice-president, Mrs. Harry James; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Barr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Hoxie, treasurer, Mrs. Frank Williams.

The annual report of the Alliance was read by the secretary, Mrs. Barr. The Alliance has held eight meetings with an average attendance of eighteen members.

The Alliance has held two suppers, five food sales and a rummage sale. Cards, candy, flower and Christmas baskets have been distributed to friends of the church. Contributions in money have been made to the following out of town organizations. The Rowe camp, Springfield Home for Girls, Proctor academy, State social service committee. The Alliance entered the Connecticut Valley conference when it met in Northfield. In addition to these many activities, the Alliance has raised and contributed over \$500 to the support and care of the Unitarian church during the course of the year. A sum of \$150 has also been voted for the repair of the organ. The secretary reports four new members and the loss of three members by death.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet with Northfield Grange Friday evening, April 10. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

Class officers were elected at Center School on Monday. They are President Stefania Witalis, Vice President Marianne Clach, Secretary Marion Fisher, Treasurer Rena Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Huber are living in their new and attractive cottage home on Pentecost Road recently completed by Mr. Donald Finch.

Joseph Cembaliski of Northfield recently attended the sessions of the Connecticut Valley Farmer's Progressive Association held at South Deerfield to consider the problems of the onion and tobacco crops.

No definite announcement has thus far been made as to the building of the new State Highway road through Northfield from the end of the recently completed new work to the state line.

The Franklin County Business and Professional Women's Club held a get together dinner meeting at the Welton Hotel on Tuesday evening last. Dr. Florence Colton of Northfield was among those who attended.

The recent rains are of considerable benefit to our drought stricken lands and everyone should rejoice. The brooks are on the rampage and the springs and wells are bubbling full.

There will be a meeting of the school committee Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Montague and all who are interested in the schools or have anything specific to request of the committee are notified that they may be present.

The gas filling station and fifteen acres of ground on the Hinsdale Road near the state line belonging to Mr. L. R. Alexander has been purchased by the Barrows Company of Brattleboro as another branch to their chain of gas stations.

Mrs. C. H. Miller has been designated as chairman for Northfield of the Leader's Conference of the Franklin County Extension Service.

The duties which will fall upon these chairmen will include those of selecting club leaders, promoting publicity and organizing the work. Preparations for the annual Franklin County Leaders' conference to be held at the Mansion House Greenfield April 18, are under way.

Several Northfield men attended the boxing contests in Washington Hall in Greenfield the night of April 1st when Stanislaus Zbyszko of New York won two straight falls from Carl Lemle of Boston in the main match. In the initial fall Zbyszko pinned the Bostonian's shoulders to the mat in 16 minutes with a flying mare. The second fall went to the Polish grappler in six minutes with a back fall. Several other contests also were offered. There was a large attendance.

Mr. T. E. Elder of Mt. Hermon a Franklin County breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle has been honored by being named among the 11 breeders of this state for nomination as candidate for election to the annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, which will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., on June 3. There will be 734 delegates selected from the various states.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody who has many friends in Northfield are interested to learn of her activities in connection with a convention for women on "Law Enforcement" to be held in Washington April 10th to 12th. This convention will be attended by many women prominent in social and political life from all parts of the country. Mrs. Peabody states that this convention will consider many phases of the prohibition law of real interest to women which were not covered in the report of the Wickersham Commission.

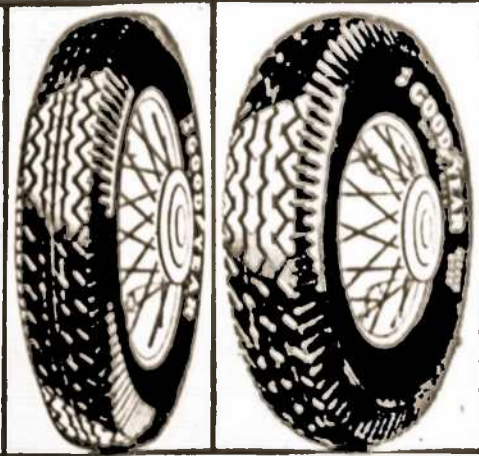
Fortnightly Musicales

The Fortnightly club held a meeting at Alexander hall on Friday afternoon. Everyone expressed themselves as having had an especially enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Hubbard sang four groups of songs, a French selection, folk songs of the Hebrides, spring songs and closed with "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" in recognition of the fact that it was Good Friday. Mr. L'Hommedieu of Mt. Hermon played the accompaniments and gave one solo selection. Mrs. Montague presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Martin Vorce who was indisposed with a cold. The hostesses were, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Frank Evans, Mrs. Fred Holton, Mrs. G. Pefferle and Miss Ida Leavis.

Newton—Miller

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newton announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Eleanor, to Melvin Leon Miller of this town. The wedding took place last Tuesday at the parsonage of Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt of Greenfield and the young couple have just returned from a trip to Boston. They are staying for the present at the home of the bride's parents and have as yet made no further plans. Mr. Miller is employed by the Northfield seminary. There were no attendants at the wedding, other than near relatives. The double ring service was used and the bride wore a crepe de chine dress of the color known as Coolidge blue.

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OBITUARY

FREDERICK W. STILES

Word has been received of the death of Frederick Walter Stiles at his home in Westbury, N. H. He was born in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 1, 1854 and for 43 years was a photographer at Westbury. He was a member of the Odd Fellows in Worcester and of the Masonic bodies in Westbury being Eminent Commander of Narragansett Commandery in 1905. He was also a member of the Mystic Shrine in Providence R. I. He married Harriet Gertrude Holton, Nov. 15, 1877 daughter of Rufus Holton, who was Station Agent here for the C. V. R. R. for many years. Besides his wife he leaves one son Rufus Frederick Stiles of Hartford, Conn.

ELIZA JANE HURLBURT

Mrs. Eliza Jane Hurlburt age 91 years died at the home of her daughter on Warwick Ave. last Saturday night after a lingering illness. She was born in Farnum Quebec. Her husband died in 1895. She had been living at Grafton Vt. till she came to Northfield about two years ago. She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Sheldon, a son, Homer O. Hurlburt of Cambridgeport Vt. and five grand children. The funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. William W. Coe officiating and burial was in Central Cemetery.

BERTHA LEE ALDRICH

Bertha Lee Aldrich, widow of Frank E. Aldrich, died March 19th at her home on Warwick avenue. She had not been well for some time. She was born at Vernon, Vt., August 5, 1866, and lived there until she was married September 1, 1892., when she came to Northfield to live. She leaves a brother, Edwin Lee of Washington, D. C., and six children, Chester L., Jesse E., Walter J. and Mrs. Alice Dresser of Northfield and William F. and Mrs. Mary D. Bradshaw of South Londonderry, Vt.

The funeral was held the following Saturday from Kidder's funeral parlor with the Revs. Charles C. and Mary Andrews Conner officiating. The members of the Eastern Star were present.

Burial was in Centre Cemetery.

EDWARD DWIGHT PRIEST

The body of Edward Dwight Priest, 70, was brought to Northfield from Schenectady, N. Y., on Saturday March 29 for burial in the family plot. He was born just across the state line in South Vernon, Vt., where his father kept the hotel for many years. He attended the schools here and later graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic institute. For many years he was in the employ of the General Electric company as designing engineer, and was also president of Parker Wire Goods company of Worcester, Mass. Besides his widow he leaves one sister, three daughters and a son.

HOMER HAVERCROFT

Homer Havercroft of South Vernon died at Brattleboro hospital on Thursday April 2nd at the age of 51 years following an operation.

He was born at Reading, Ill. and moved here with his family in 1917. He was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad on a passenger train between South Vernon and Springfield. His wife and a son died a few years ago. He leaves four daughters and a sister, Mrs. William Sands of Orange.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon and interment was in West Northfield cemetery.

EDWARD C. MARTINDALE

Edward Cyrus Martindale, 70, died Friday night March 28th at his home near Mount Hermon station after a long illness. He was born in Gill and worked for many years on the farm at Mount Hermon school. The funeral was held the following Monday from the Unitarian Church at Bernardston and burial was in the Bernardston cemetery.

ELIZABETH ANN GRIGGS

Elizabeth Anne (Graham) Griggs, 50, wife of Warren Griggs, died at the Franklin County hospital, Greenfield, Saturday night, March 29th following an operation. She was born December 30, 1880, in the north of Ireland and came to Northfield in 1902. She was a member of the Congregational church. She leaves beside her husband two sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held from her home the following Wednesday and burial was in Centre Cemetery.

JULIA S. FROST

Miss Julia S. Frost, 89, lifelong resident of South Vernon died at her home Sunday March 22nd following a three-weeks illness. Death was caused by the infirmities due to advanced age.

Julia Frost was born in Vernon Oct. 16, 1841, the daughter of Jesse and Sophia A. (Tyler) Frost. She spent her entire life in her native town. A brother of Miss Frost, John O. Frost, died a number of years ago. Miss Frost is survived only by three nephews and two nieces. They are: John F. Frost of Vernon, Miss Dolly Frost of San Francisco, Edward E. Frost of Brooklyn, N. Y., Charles R. Frost of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Mary E. Frost of Jersey City, N. J.

MRS. H. BARKER WARD

Mrs. H. Barker Ward of Westport N. H. died at that place after a short illness of pneumonia at the age of 72. Mrs. Ward had lived at Northfield the greater part of her life where for many years she conducted a dressmaking business. She also resided in Gill for a number of years.

Mrs. Ward left Northfield some few years ago to be with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie B. Steadman at Brat-

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Mrs. Ward, better known as Mrs. Barker by a great many friends, was twice a widow, having lost her first husband, James P. Barker in early life and was left with two small children Elsie and Edith. The latter died when the family lived in Gill. She later married the late Dr. Rollin C. Ward, a prominent physician of this town. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elsie B. Steadman and a sister, Mrs. Byron Tucker of New Haven, Conn. Funeral services held at the Kidder funeral home in Northfield with Rev. John B. Whiteman of Greenfield officiating.

WOODBURN ALONZO FRANKLIN

Woodburn Alonzo Franklin, 82 well-known farmer of Vernon, died recently at the house where he was born and where his father was born and died, and where his grandfather, died at Guilford. He was unusually active and in good health for one of his advanced years, had been ill five days with pneumonia.

Born in Vernon April 24, 1848, he was the only child of Joseph Edson and Chloe (Mann) Franklin. He attended the schools of Guilford and later attended Black River academy at Ludlow, where he was a classmate of the late Col. John Coolidge, father of ex-President Calvin Coolidge. On May 4, 1870, he married Mary Cook, who died last year. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin spent their entire married life in Vernon where Mr. Franklin was a successful farmer.

Mr. Franklin leaves three children Philip E. Franklin, Mrs. Frank W. Putnam of Bernardston, and Mrs. Frank W. Schatz of Greenfield, also six grandchildren.

ERNEST E. PERRY

Ernest E. Perry a well known Brattleboro business merchant died suddenly on Sunday March 15th after a brief illness at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital of bronchial pneumonia at the age of 72 years. He was born January 13, 1859, at Athol, Mass., son of Noah M. and Jerusha (Jennison) Perry.

Mr. Perry was one of the oldest business men in Brattleboro who had almost continuously carried on the same line of work. For a number of years he managed a men's clothing store of his own, on the east side of Main street.

He leaves a widow and one daughter. Mr. Perry was a member of Brattleboro lodge of Masons, Chamber of Commerce and the Country club, and was an attendant at All Souls' church.

State Flower Mission

The State Flower Mission is one of the lovely branchings out of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and has been for many years an important factor in ministry to the needy sick in the City of Boston. There is no place where humanity asks for comfort and cheer that its loving kindness has not penetrated. All forms of disease are represented by the beneficiaries of this good philanthropy. It counts its friends among the overlooked and neglected. Helpless blind people, the helplessly crippled, cancer patients and tuberculosis victims. Delicacies of great variety which feed and build up the body wasted by disease are freely given to old and young such as fruit, fresh eggs, milk, jellies, soup, and bouillions. There are few chronic sufferers in the city of Boston who do not know the "flower crowned" basket piled high to over-

flowing with good things. All the year around, the Flower Mission strives to allay discouragement and suffering, and to cheer and comfort the sick, but on the Great Holidays it makes an especial effort to spread joy for it realizes that if there is one time more desolate than another in the calendar of the sick and needy, it is the holiday with its remembered delights of other days. Through the generosity of the people of Northfield, who contributed two hundred and ten dozen fresh eggs, the Flower Mission was able to send out more than seven hundred and fifty Easter Baskets this year to needy sufferers, men, women and little children, some without kindred and with little to cheer them at this happy time. These were not mere baskets of delicacies sent to be the Easter message from unknown friends. Loving care is used in selecting and arranging the oranges, home made jellies, fresh eggs and other dainties, and so almost without exception the baskets conveyed to the bedside just the very things most needed and that would be most enjoyed. Every home visited had a tie worth telling. Sad sufferers whose loneliness is broken only by the coming of the District Nurse, felt that they had a real friend, and that after all, life was good, when the gay little Easter Basket arrived. Each basket was accompanied by a flowering plant, and for the sightless there were the fragrant Rose Geraniums. A blind girl said: "As I carefully examined the goodies in my basket, buried my face in my sweet-scented flower, and listened to the reading of your Easter message, the true Easter joy fled my heart almost to overflowing."

Honor Conferred

Mrs. Maude Montague has been appointed a Deputy of the Massachusetts Eastern Star an organization of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Master Masons. Miss Marion Webster will act as Marshall in the visits which Mrs. Montague makes to other lodges.

The appointment reflects much confidence upon Northfield chapter in having this honor bestowed.

Both Mrs. Montague and Miss Webster are Past Matrons of the order.

W. C. T. U. Holds Institute

The regular meeting and Institute of Franklin County W. C. T. U., was held in Greenfield last Tuesday and was attended by Mrs. Minnie Morgan, Mrs. Carl Mason, Mrs. Lazelle and Mrs. Mary Moore as delegates from Northfield.

Mrs. Morgan who is County President presided. At the morning session Rev. W. J. McCullough of the Baptist Church spoke on the movement for Temperance and Miss Blanche Wells of Boston gave a splendid address in the afternoon. Rev. Verne L. Smith of the Methodist Church led the devotional service. All the visiting delegates were introduced and luncheon was served.

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Announcements for the week
beginning April 12

Sunday

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship conducted by Rev. W. H. Giebel
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Society
8:00 p. m.—Evening service in charge of Mt. Hermon students

Monday

6:00 p. m.—Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Council at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt

Tuesday

3:00 p. m.—Women's Bible Class with Mrs. L. R. Smith

Thursday

10:30 a. m.—Women's Missionary Society and all day sewing meeting

Friday

3:45 p. m.—Instruction Class
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Service

Saturday

7:45 p. m.—Evening Auxiliary
3:00 p. m.—Mothers' Society at the home of Mrs. Ross Spencer. Address by Miss Mary A. Wagner of Northampton.

ADVENT
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Morning Worship — 10:45
Subject: The Awakened Soul
Church School at 12:05
Young People's Service 6:30
Evening Service: — 7:00
"The Sinner's Friend"
Thursday Evening at 7:30
Prayer Meeting at Vernon Home
Saturday Evening at 7:45
Choir Rehearsal at the Church

The faculty will present their annual play in Silverthorne Hall on Friday evening April 18th.

First Parish Notes

The Woman's Alliance held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George N. Kidder on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, at which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. C. H. Webster; vice-president, Mrs. H. A. James; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Barr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Hoxie; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Williams; social service committee, Mrs. F. W. Williams, Mrs. F. L. Tyler, Mrs. G. N. Kidder and Mrs. J. W. Field; executive committee, Rev. Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Robert K. Wilder and Mrs. H. M. Haskell; ways and means, Mrs. N. W. Keet, Mrs. F. L. Tyler and Mrs. W. A. Barr. Reports upon last year's work were received. Rev. A. A. Blair, of Orange, was the guest speaker, and gave a review of Johann Boje's three books—"Trajectories of Ground," "The Great Hunger and The New Temple."

On Holy Thursday evening the Communion service was observed, preceded by a brief address on "The Person and Religion of Jesus," in keeping with the themes of the Lenten series of discourses given by Rev. Mrs. Conner under the general title "Personal Contacts with Jesus."

A special offering was made in the Church school on Easter Sunday morning for The Children's Mission to Children, founded by the Unitarian denomination in 1849.

The Easter service in this church was largely attended. In the absence of the regular organist who was ill, Mrs. H. C. Holton presided at the organ. Before the discourse by Rev.

Mary Andrews Conner, seven persons went forward and stood for the hand of fellowship.

The officers and adult members of the Church school met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred J. Haven for conference and supper together.

The Men's Club met in the vestry of the church last evening for supper and a postponed meeting, of which there may be further report.

There will be a pulpit exchange next Sunday, when Rev. Arthur D. Wildes, who came from Harvard University to Warwick Unitarian-Congregational church for his pastorate, will be the speaker.

Beginning Sunday morning, April 19, Rev. Mr. Conner will begin a series of discourses on questions or topics presented by the people. Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Williams have moved this last week from Deerfield to this town and parish. Mrs. Williams came up and sang "The Palms" at the Palm Sunday service and sang with Miss Marion Webster a duet on Easter Sunday. Welcome to these whose former home was Northfield.

Hinsdale

Frank O. Packard has again been appointed as deputy sheriff, for the coming year.

Miss Marion Fitzgerald, who has served as local librarian since Feb. 4, 1929, has resigned because of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor celebrated their wedding anniversary at Swanee Hotel in St. Petersburg Florida on March 10th where they are spending the winter.

The seniors of the High School will leave on April 17th for their trip to Washington via Boston—visiting New York city and Annapolis. The trip will take seven days.

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The charming music of the stage success, including the never-to-be-forgotten "Lover Come Back to Me," "Waiting You," "One Kiss" and "Stout-hearted Men" is augmented by two outstanding songs "What Is Your Price, Madame?" and "The Farmer's Daughter."

Both Tibbett and Miss Moore give flawless performances exclusive of their brilliant singing. Adolphe Menjou is excellent as the suave but sinister superior officer; Roland Young is amusing as the whimsical count; Gus Shy as the faithful Sergeant Potkin gives a characterization in which comedy and pathos are blended and Emily Fitzroy as the countess gives her usual finished portrayal.

Jack Conway has directed the picture with good taste and an unusual eye for interesting details.

Winchester

Mrs. Addie Allen has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Platt and her son of Cornish recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of New Bedford, Mass. and Miss Katherine Ball of New York City were Easter guests of Mrs. J. P. Ball of Parker St.

Rev. J. E. Coulter officiated at the funeral of the brother of Deputy Sheriff John Allen at Mr. Allen's home in Alstead last Tuesday afternoon.

Bernardston

E. W. Vail has moved his family into the James Parker house which he has rented.

Alphonso Marshal has rented Clarence Pratt's house on the Bald Mountain road and has taken possession.

Work is progressing well on the "Pendulum Echo," Powers Institute school paper, which will be in print soon.

Mrs. Howard M. Most has returned home from the Franklin County hospital, where she has been several weeks.

NOTICE

News from our nearby towns has been crowded out this week and will appear in our next issue with the appointment of our correspondents.

MISS DIETRICH

By Marlene Dietrich

It is rather terrifying suddenly to find yourself, after calm and placid years, the center of certain attentions. All of your life you have been going about your work, living in your little sphere, having your friends and enjoying them, and phfft! like that, you have committed a murder, painted a picture, appeared in a play, or your shadow has been projected on a screen, and all your values must be changed. Tomorrow they will have to be changed again.

The Marlene Dietrich that you know, and the one who is interesting, is three persons. She is the cabaret dancer in "The Blue Angel," the Amy Jolly in "Morocco," and the Woman of the Secret Service in "Dishonored."

She came into being one night on the Berlin stage when Josef von Sternberg, the American director, saw her and wanted her to play in a motion picture with Emil Jannings. She played that part; she came to Hollywood and played two more. That is her life to date.

That woman does not exist except upon the screen. There once was a girl, born in Weimar, Germany, who studied the violin when she was a girl. She wanted to become a concert artist, but over-practice strained her left hand, and she turned to the stage. Max Reinhardt taught her how to act a part, how to read lines, how to move her body and her hands. She was very happy there, for outside of Berlin—perhaps Vienna—she was little known.

I knew that Marlene Dietrich very well. The new Marlene Dietrich I am not so well acquainted with. For you see I, too, have only seen her on the screen.

A picture by Miss Dietrich will appear at the Lawler this coming week.

Masons Will Attend

Many Masons of this vicinity will attend the organization meeting of the Boston Forest of Tall Cedars of Lebanon in Boston the 14th. The Tall Cedars is a national fraternal order made up of master Masons.

This order is "playground" organization of Masonry, and is a social order. At present there are Forests at New Bedford, North Attleboro and Providence, Westerly and Barrington, R. I.

Celebrated Birthday

Dr. Allen H. Wright recently had a birthday and received the hearty greetings of his friends. With Mrs. Wright they entertained at dinner the members of the Directorate of the Northfield Bank and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Pheasants Released

The Greenfield Rod and Gun club has recently released 165 pheasants, which have been wintered at the George Parsons farm in Shelburne, these birds being set free in Greenfield, Shelburne Falls and in the Deerfields.

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The Board of Selectmen acting with authority granted them by the last town meeting have placed new signs on the Plains Road highway and removed all private and unauthorized signs. This was a commendable action as the Plains Road so designated has been since Northfield was founded a historical highway marking the pathway of the valiant fighters and settlers of early days from the Bier's Plain battle ground.

Money in Old Letters

Judging by the experience of a well-known Orange man it is wise to look into ancient correspondence before tearing it up and throwing it away during the customary spring

cleanup process. Just as he was about to tear a letter his secretary suggested that it might be wise to look inside the envelope. Thanks to her advice he found a \$2 and a \$1 bill.

Hampshire Wants Tourists

New Hampshire wants summer tourists and they are in earnest about the matter. About 150 persons met at the University at Durham recently in the first real get-together of New Hampshire folks engaged in what is termed "New Hampshire's new \$75,000,000 recreation industry."—catering to the wants of the tourist.

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NORTHFIELD PERSONALS

Mr. John G. Dunbar of Brooklyn is visiting Northfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doolittle have removed from their apartment in the Proctor Block.

Ted Powell of Wayne, Pa., is spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Pitt.

Bert Pierce and family of Dalton were week-end visitors of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Leach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Luey have returned to their home here after spending the winter at Worcester.

Rev. F. W. Pattison left on Tuesday for his new parish at Calgary, Canada. The family remain here till August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Waite are domiciled in the upstairs apartment of the residence of Mrs. Woodbury on Winchester Road.

Joseph F. Bittinger has been chosen Chairman of the School Committee at a meeting held for organization last Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Mason and Miss Mary Hills of Highland avenue have returned to their home here after a visit of several months in Arlington and a trip through Eastern Massachusetts.

Miss Beatrice Webster instructor of art in the Wadleigh high school, New York city and a daughter of Mrs. C. H. Webster is now enjoying her sabbatical year's vacation on a visit to California.

Prof. Horace H. Morse of Mount Hermon spoke to the Men's Club of the Second Congregational Church of Greenfield last Sunday on "Where the Saints Have Trod." This is a travel talk on countries of the East which Prof. Morse has visited.

Another Request

Northfield Seminary is to receive the sum of \$6,000 according to the will of Esther R. Holmes of Monson Mass. recently filed at the registry of deeds in Hampden County.

Vernon - So. Vernon

Dick Steinbruggen, the mail carrier who was seriously ill with acute appendicitis and was rushed to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, for an operation, is gaining.

Mr. A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon, Mass. was re-elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange at Springfield Mass. recently at a conference attended by over 800 delegates.

State Commissioner E. H. Jones of the department of agriculture has announced that the Vermont department and the United States bureau of animal industry will apply the tuberculin test to all cattle located in Brattleboro and Vernon Monday, April 13, and to those in Wilmington, Brookline, Newfane and Marlboro a week later, April 20.

Gill

The state library has recently received a gift of several volumes of standard works.

A large flock of horned larks passed over the village recently on their way northward. This is surely a sign of early summer.

Registrar George A. Parker has acted this week on a long list of motorists including: Elmer W. Potter, Elm Street, Gill, license suspended; not proper person to operate.

The rehearsals for the play, "Pa's Housekeeper," under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sumner, are progressing well. They plan to give the performance later in the month.

The Community Club held its regular session last Tuesday evening in the town hall. After the business session, the program consisted of a short comedy given under the direction of Miss Marion L. Gee.

The Congregational Parish society held its annual meeting recently. Richard Clapp was elected moderator. W. A. Boyle was re-elected treasurer and Richard Clapp, Charles E. Gordon and Bertha J. Eddy were elected parish committee.

The Riverside schools again lead in attendance, all three rooms having had over 97 per cent for the past month. The intermediate room had the highest record of 97.44 per cent, the primary room second with 97.22 per cent and the grammar room next with 97.08 per cent. The West school had 90.5 per cent Sunnyside 88.04 per cent, the North primary 87.78 per cent and the North grammar 85.29 per cent.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bittinger are on a trip to New Jersey for a week.

Donald Williams has moved back to town and will carry on his father's farm this summer.

Mr. S. E. Walker has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City feeling much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Krause have rented the lower apartment in the Merriam cottage on Main Street.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley and daughters of Highland Ave. have returned from a pleasant trip and visit to Bermuda.

Mr. Arthur Cove who is superintendent of the work at Hermon Chapel was a visitor to his home in Boston over the week end.

Mrs. Harry James of Parker Street is now at home doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis at Franklin County Hospital.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Olcott, N. Y. writes that she will return to Northfield early this year to open her house for boarders for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray and daughter Vivian, of East Providence R. I. were week end visitors at their summer home "Briar Crest" on Myrtle Street.

Mrs. Carl Mason and Mrs. Joseph Colton, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., sent to the Boston Flower Mission last week seven crates of eggs donated by the townspeople.

Frank W. Williams went to Boston last week in the interest of the town at a hearing of petitioners for the appointment of a receiver for the Interstate Mortgage and Trust Company.

Miss Arline Prevost, secretary of Miss Kingsbury at Kenard Hall, and Miss Carrie Jeanette Cooke, secretary of Mr. MacMillan, have moved into the Rice apartment, upstairs, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Montague have returned from a trip to California during which time they visited many of the scenic places of the West.

John B. Touher of Greenfield has been appointed deputy tax collector of the internal revenue service for this district. He will fill the office made vacant by the recent resignation of Samuel P. Billings of Deerfield, who had held the position for the last 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts and son James of Brooklyn N. Y. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin their daughter of Springfield have returned from spending the winter in the South and visited their summer home "Sky Gables" in Northfield last Friday having motored up from New York for this purpose.

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Northfield Y. W.

C. A. Conference

The District Y. W. C. A. of Western Massachusetts held its eleventh annual conference, March 27-29, at Northfield Seminary. There were one hundred fifty girls and leaders in residence at Gould and East Halls. Registration, Friday, was capably managed by Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Mrs. A. G. Moody and Miss Erma Berry.

At the opening session, the banquet at Gould Hall, Friday, there were more than two hundred present, as many attended from Northfield and near-by towns. Mrs. Fred B. Cross of Springfield, Vice-President, presided. Mary Burrill of Northfield Seminary gave a cordial speech of welcome, after which Mr. Ambert G. Moody talked on "Northfield Traditions." The topic "What We Live By" was presented by Lois Bray of Chicopee, and the four responses were, "Work" by Grace McDonald of Greenfield; "Play" by Harriet Bridge of Hinsdale; "Love" by Ruth Crockett of Shelburne; "Worship," by Lois Barnard of Hatfield.

Mrs. Robert E. Speer gave the girls a delightful address of fun and inspiration, "Life in the Making." She showed how much had gone into the "making" of the material things of life by a word picture of conditions for sports for women in her school days as contrasted with the present day opportunities. She opened up a vast field of spiritual development in "making life" with Christ as leader. It was a rare privilege for our District Y. W. C. A. to have our national president as guest and speaker.

The evening closed with the impressive Candle Lighting Service, when each one present lighted her tiny candle from her nearest neighbor and stole quietly away.

Saturday morning session opened with a devotional service in charge of the Westhampton Girl Reserves at Sage Chapel. The first address, "Your Life Work," was a practical talk on vocations for girls, given by Miss Susan J. Gunn, of the Boston Placement Bureau. Following this, a citizenship talk, "Youth and the State," was a challenge to the girls, offered by Mrs. F. E. Judd, Legislative Chairman of the Mass. Fed. of Women's Clubs.

The speaker at the Saturday luncheon was Miss Briseis Teall of New York City, the national secretary of the Girl Reserves, who gave a most interesting talk on Girl Reserve work.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to "Play." Through the kindness of Northfield motorists, all the girls were taken to sep. Mt. Hermon, Northfield, the Chateau, the Birthplace — and then returned to Gould Hall, where afternoon tea was served. Mrs. E. S. Frary acted as hostess with Mrs. Fred Holton, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Webster to pour tea and Northfield High School girls to assist.

Saturday night was "stunt night" — and promoted friendship and enjoyment. The various delegations "put on" their stunts. Our local Northfield girls took part.

The severe storm on Sunday morning gave excellent opportunity for towns folks to offer further hospitality, and ample motor transportation was afforded for all conference guests to attend the three churches of the town.

The closing session was a vesper service in Sage Chapel, where the theme of the conference, "Life in the Making," was developed through responsive readings, organ meditations, and short story talks which brought out by contrast the four necessities of life, "Work," "Play," "Love," "Worship." Professor Lawrence N. Hall of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College was the leader. The music was supplied by Miss Alice Jack of Northfield, organist; and by Miss Marion E. Webster of Northfield, choir director.

The conference guests and leaders were greatly delighted with their visit to Northfield, and highly appreciative of the very satisfactory accommodations afforded them by the Northfield Schools, and the cordial co-operation and generous hospitality of the Northfield townspeople.

The following local committee takes this opportunity to thank the people of Northfield for their generous response to every request and suggestion for hospitality. Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Mrs. Mary Andrews Conner, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. E. S. Frary, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Miss Evelyn Lawley, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. A. G. Moody, Mrs. F. W. Pattison, Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. Elliott Speer, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. Clarence Steadler, Miss Faith Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Wolfert Webber chairman.

The Northfield High School girls attended many of the sessions, and did the local Seminary girls. The following is the list of our Northfield girls who were present at the Conference: Genevieve Alexander, May Thompson, Ellen Bolton, Helen Pattison, Grace McGowan, Elizabeth Miller, Edna Silva, Rose Ladzinaki, Edna Holloway, Mary Silva, Jane Callaghan, Beryl James, Christine Gray, Dorothy Stone, F. E. Callaghan, Katherine Gray, Mary Breinig, Grace Randall, Eunice Woodbury, Evelyn Haven, Rena Tyler, Helen Blossom, June Wright.

New Hampshire Daylight

Saving Time

It will be of interest to Northfield folk to learn that the Judiciary Committee of the New Hampshire legislature has voted 16 to 3 to report favorably upon a bill allowing cities and towns local option in the matter of the adoption of daylight saving time. At present such time is forbidden by a state law and an attempt at this session to secure state-wide adoption of daylight saving met with defeat. If the new measure is adopted, its principal effect will be to allow city and town clocks to be set legally on daylight time.

It will be very pleasing some day to find our adjacent towns in New Hampshire and especially Brattleboro in Vermont set their clocks in common with us in Northfield.

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50c Tek Brushes.....35c
50c Williams' Aqua Velva.....39c
15c Dental Floss.....10c
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\$1 Vapex.....83c
50c Fitchmul.....39c
75c Fitchmul.....62c
15c Epsom Salts.....4 oz. 8c
15c Epsom Salts.....16 oz. 14c
15c Soda Bicarbonate.....8c
25c Soda Bicarbonate.....14c
25c Boric Acid.....14c

25c Tasteless Castor Oil.....21c
\$1.20 Squibb's A-Dex.....89c
\$1 Squibb's Vistrol.....77c
16 oz. Witch Hazel.....39c
60c Imported Bay Rum.....39c
50c Breath-In.....29c
\$1 Hot Water Bottles.....79c
\$1 Fountain Syringes.....79c
\$1.25 Combination Syringe.....89c
\$2 Hot Water Bottle.....\$1.32
\$2 Fountain Syringe.....\$1.32
25c Soaps—Woodbury's Cuticura, Resinol, Packer's Tar, Larcoc, 19c ea.
\$1 Genuine Russian Mineral Oil, 16 oz. 59c
50c Electro-Rub Alcohol 16 oz. 39c
Bayer's Aspirin—100 tablets.....89c
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, 50c Bottle.....37c
Kotex or Modess, 45c value at 29c
Lysol \$1 bottle.....at 79c
25c Mercurochrome.....11c
\$1 Nujol.....77c
60c Nujol.....44c
Peroxide of Hydrogen, large 8-oz. Bottle.....10c
60c Syrup Figs.....43c
20c Bayer's Aspirin.....12c
35c Bayer's Aspirin.....23c
30c Sal Hepatica.....22c
60c Sal Hepatica.....44c
120c Sal Hepatica.....89c
35c Musterole.....27c
54c Musterole.....54c
75c Vick's Vapo-Rub.....59c
30c Mentholatum.....23c
50c Mentholatum.....47c
15c Cascarets.....21c
25c Bell-ans.....21c
35c Danderine.....27c
60c McCoy's Cod Liver Oil.....47c
\$1 McCoy's Cod Liver Oil.....77c
40c Dr. True's Elixir.....33c
60c Dr. True's Elixir.....49c
\$1.20 Dr. True's Elixir.....99c
\$1.20 Father John's.....94c
30c Father John's.....48c
\$1.20 Scott's Emulsion.....84c
60c Scott's Emulsion.....44c
\$1 Dr. Miles' Tonic.....77c

\$1 Dr. Miles' Nervine.....77c
150c Pertussin.....\$1.22
60c Pertussin.....49c
\$1.50 Petrolager.....\$1.22
\$1.50 Agarol.....\$1.22
\$1.50 Gray's Glycerine.....\$1.19
25c Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.....21c
\$1 Citricarbonate.....83c
\$1.50 Fellows' Hypophosphate.....\$1.22
50c Ovaltine.....44c
\$1 Ovaltine.....83c
\$1 Horlick's Malted Milk.....83c
50c Horlick's Malted Milk.....44c
\$1.25 Absorbine Jr.....\$1.05
35c Sloan's Liniment.....27c
35c Minard's Liniment.....27c
16 oz. Double Distilled Witch Hazel.....89c
\$1 Listerine.....77c
50c Listerine.....44c
30c Listerine.....22c
30c Lavioris.....21c
50c Lavioris.....39c
\$1 Lavioris.....78c
25c Pepsodent Antiseptic.....21c
50c Pepsodent Antiseptic.....39c
\$1 Pepsodent Antiseptic.....78c
35c Zonite.....27c
30c Zonite.....33c
15c Sylpho Nathol.....12c
35c Sylpho Nathol.....29c
50c Sylpho Nathol.....57c
25c Lysol.....21c
50c Lysol.....42c
11.00 Lysol.....79c
60c Danderine.....47c
\$1.50 Maltine, with Cascara Sagrada.....\$1.22
50c Salicon.....39c
25c Salicon.....21c
\$1.20 Stuard's Dypepsia tablets 94c
25c Feenamint.....21c
60c Bromo Seltzer.....43c
30c Bromo Seltzer.....22c
60c Murine.....47c
50c Unguentine.....39c
10c Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.....23c
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25c Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream.....21c

50c Pond's Skin Freshener.....42c
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Woodbury's Cold and Vanishing Cream.....21c
75c Clark's Cocoa Cream.....59c
35c Cutex Polish, white or pink.....29c
60c Glazo Nail Polish.....42c
50c Jergen's Hand Lotion.....29c

35c Frostilla.....23c
35c Glyro Hand Lotion.....29c
35c Mum.....29c
35c Odo-ro-no.....29c
60c Dew.....49c
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50c Nonspi.....42c
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Endorse The World Court

Two admirals, two generals, twenty-four bank presidents, thirteen other bankers, sixteen prominent manufacturers, thirty-five attorneys and twenty leaders in business are included among the 600 Massachusetts citizens who have signed the nation-wide petition of 7586 persons urging prompt and favorable action on the World Court protocol according to an analysis made public by Raymond T. Rich, secretary of the Massachusetts Citizens' committee on the World Court. The Massachusetts signers also include fourteen judges, seven college presidents, twenty-one other leading educators, nine journalists, eleven ministers, six state and municipal officials, six physicians, two members of the Legislature and two ex-congressmen.

Among the names listed on the attached petition are the following: Charles H. Keith and Rev. and Mrs. John B. Whiteman of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Deerfield; and Dr. H. F. Cutler of Mt. Hermon; and William F. Hoehn, president of the National Bank of Northfield; Henry D. Wright of Rowe; Judge Elisha S. Hall of the Orange District court and Frank A. Howe, of the Orange National Bank. Also President Neilson of Smith college, President Pease of Amherst, President Wooley of Mt. Holyoke, Walter V. Camp, President of the Chapin National Bank and Trust company, of Springfield, B. A. Franklin, vice-president of the Strathmore Paper company, Springfield.

Many Dogs Unlicensed

Dog owners are very careless about their pets, as shown by the records in the office of the town clerk. The 1930 licenses expired on April 1 and owners have had ample time in which to make their renewals.

Unlicensed dogs are accordingly roaming the streets and are liable to lose out as a result of the delinquencies of the owners. Owners of dogs in Northfield should attend to this matter at once.

Fair Dates Are Announced

The following are the dates announced for the various fairs to be held in western Massachusetts during the year 1931 by Mr. L. B. Boston of the State Department of Agriculture.
Athol Sept. 5-7
Charlemont Sept. 11-12
Greenfield Sept. 14-16
Springfield Sept. 20-22
Cummington Sept. 29-30
Gt. Barrington Sept. 29, Oct. 1-2
Northampton Oct. 8-9
Gardner Oct. 10-12

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Governor Praises Scout Movement

High commendation of the Boy Scout movement is given by Gov. Joseph B. Ely, in a letter to John C. Norsk, scout executive of Hampden county council.

Gov. Ely's letter follows:—"My dear Mr. Norsk:—"In the days which have too quickly passed I have watched with great interest the wholesome effect of the Boy Scout work in a very intimate way. Yours is a vigorous and useful organization. May its efforts be crowned with success. Sincerely, "JOSEPH B. ELY."

Gov. Ely's son, Richard F. Ely, now a student at Harvard law school, was a former member of Troop 101, Westfield, and earned may merit badges.

Want Pike Muskies In The Connecticut

Representatives of various fish and game clubs met recently at Leeds and gave vent to their feelings upon many matters in which they were concerned. They voted to recommend to the state council that special attention be given to stocking the Connecticut river with wall-eyed pike and muskellunge. It was voted to recommend to the council that when a deer is killed out of season by wardens the carcass be given to the local sportsmen's club to provide suppers.

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Receiver Named for Interstate Mortgage Trust Co.

The Interstate Mortgage Trust Co. of Greenfield and Parsons Kansas is in receivership. Mr. J. C. Creel former loan examiner of Parsons Kansas has been appointed the receiver by Judge R. J. Hopkins of Wichita and his bond and oath were approved by Harry Fisher, referee in bankruptcy, at Fort Scott, Kan. He plans to liquidate the company which is hopelessly insolvent, and said he would wind up its affairs as quickly as possible.

Creel was loan examiner for the company for five years prior to June 1, 1928. For the past year he has been assistant appraiser of the Federal Land bank at Wichita, and before that with the Kansas state banking department.

He was appointed receiver on application by four creditors of the company, Dr. F. J. Kleiser, Miss Olive Reynolds, C. H. Britton and Bodwell & Henderson, a real estate firm, all of Parsons, who represent claims amounting to approximately \$20,000, mostly in investments. The appointment follows the filing last Saturday of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Fort Scott by six creditors, five of them employees with salary and commission claims.

Mr. Creel said he planned to liquidate affairs of the company as speedily as possible, working in an impartial manner with only the interests of the creditors and investors in mind. He said he does not represent any factions that have been involved in litigation with the firm.

The Interstate Mortgage Trust company is said to have outstanding loans of about 3 1-3 million dollars, most of them on property in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas and held by investors in the Connecticut Valley.

It is estimated that over a million dollars of the bonds are held in Franklin County and something over a hundred thousand in Northfield. The holders of these bonds will await developments with much interest but certainly any speculation now as to the outcome and values are futile.

Legion Members Not To Borrow

Ralph T. O'Neil National Commander has appealed to members of the American Legion to refrain from borrowing on adjusted service compensation certificates unless the need is urgent.

Veterans' Bureau officials estimated the veteran who borrowed \$500 on the \$1000 average certificate would have \$74.08 left in 1946, if he failed to pay the interest.

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NORTHFIELD SUMMER CONFERENCES

Announcement has been made of the summer conferences in connection with the Northfield schools for the coming summer. The conferences and dates are as follows:

Northfield Girls' Conference June 23-July 1. Woman's Interdenominational Home Mission Conference July 6-13. Conference for Women's Foreign Missionary Societies July 13-21. Conference of Religious Education July 22-31. General Conference of Christian Workers August 1-17. Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference August 17-24.

The Girls' Conference offers a week of devotional services, fellowship, and recreation to girls of secondary school age. The aim of the gathering is to discover the place of Christ in every-day living, to develop a desire to study the Bible frankly, freely, reverently and with an open mind, to interpret the Christ to the problems of the world in which we live, to give the opportunity of joining with others in the quest for life's fullest meaning.

The Woman's Interdenominational Home Mission Conference this year celebrates the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the meetings at Northfield. It trains women and girls for leadership in the home Church and Home Mission fields.

Some features are: a Bible Study hour conducted by Dean T. W. Graham of the Graduate School of Theology of Oberlin College; a woman's class in Study and Methods; a Normal Class; Young People's Class with Methods; and Story Telling Hours. Mrs. E. H. Silverthorne, and Miss Bessie L. Doherty will be among the leaders. The evenings are reserved for Vesper Services and addresses from persons prominent in missionary activity. Denominational Camps for young women are conducted with special study and recreational programs.

At the Conference for Women's Foreign Missionary Societies one may come into close contact with the world's missionary enterprises, meet real, live missionaries, and receive first-hand information from foreign fields.

Dr. Raymond Calkins will conduct the Auditorium Bible Class. Other Bible teachers include Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, Dr. Emily Werner, and Miss Frances Ball. Miss Gertrude Schultz will present the Woman's Mission Study Book of the year with methods. Dr. Milton T. Stauffer will conduct a Young Women's Group on "The Present Trend of Foreign Missions." Other leaders expected are Dr. Eleanor Caverley, Miss Margaret Applegarth, and Mrs. Virgil Sease. Special emphasis on Children's Work will be given under the expert leadership of Mrs. Lippard and Miss Ethel Reader. Professor Augustine Smith of Boston University will lead the morning

worship and conduct a course on "The Fine Arts in Religion." Missionaries, nationals, and outstanding Church leaders will be evening speakers.

The Conference of Religious Education, accredited by the International Council of Religious Education as a Standard Training School, holds its twenty-eighth annual session this summer. The program to be offered will include all of the best features of former years together with new ones which will add attractiveness. Special emphasis will be given to the Young People's Division.

About thirty courses will be offered in Bible Study, Principles of Teaching, Materials and Methods for the various departments of the Church School with demonstration and laboratory work, Educational Dramatics, Missionary Education, and other courses for advanced students.

Rev. Herbert W. Gates D. D. of Boston is dean of this school. The General Conference of Christian Workers will convene with Mr. William R. Moody presiding. The following speakers are announced:

Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. John A. Hutton, D. D., of London; Rev. James Moffat, D. D., of New York; Rev. Campbell Morgan; Rev. Charles R. Erdman, D. D., of Princeton, N. J.; Rev. James Vance, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. Additional speakers will be announced later.

Special emphasis is to be placed on the ministers' meetings, which in recent years have grown in importance, and have proved of so great helpfulness to those who have enrolled in the sessions held each morning.

Special services will be conducted for children each morning. The evening service for young people, which appeals to many youths who are confronted by difficulties in matters of faith, will be continued as in the past.

The Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union will hold its Twenty-fifth Annual Conference. Young people who have a desire to train for Christian service in any department of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

The School is recognized as a Standard Training School by the International Council of Religious Education; it issues credits which are transferable with credits from schools of like standing. Credit is also issued for the Leadership Training Diploma of the International Society of Christian Endeavor.

Accommodations may be secured in buildings and tents on the Conference grounds; at The Northfield Hotel; in private boarding houses. A limited number of furnished houses are for rent in the town, the Highlands Mountain Park and the Ridge. Complete detailed information of any conference may be had by addressing Mr. A. G. Moody, East Northfield.

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The Millers Falls Boy Scout basketball team are the champions of Franklin county.

According to Pierre Mosseau, local weather forecaster states that 10 more snow storms are due.

Samosett Tribe of Redmen paid a fraternal visit to the Redmen of Amherst on Thursday evening April 2nd.

Donald E. Mathewson has been appointed deputy forest warden for the Millers Falls district by Warden Bitzer.

John P. Carroll has been appointed by the moderator of the town of Montague as a member of the finance board for another year.

Mrs. Allie Adams, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stebbins of High street has returned to her home in Orange.

Frank Ferre, a member of the office staff at the plant of the Millers Falls Tool company has resigned his position and gone to New York city.

Mrs. Timothy J. Kiley and Mrs. Andrew Thompson represented the Armstrong Women's Relief corps at the annual state session held in Boston the past week.

Mrs. Robert Dykes has been appointed on the committee of ways and means of the Mount Toby chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, by Mrs. Jessie Wheeler, matron of the chapter.

Squanbeag council, Degree of Pochontas have received invitations to attend the Connecticut Valley Council meeting to be held at Athol under the auspices of Collewahana council on April 11.

The following young ladies attended the recent Y. W. C. A. conference meetings at Northfield: Bertha Perkins, Hazel Murdock, Beatrice Noyes, Olive McCulough, Marion Craig, Daphanie Parsons and Pearl Long.

The Millers Falls Improvement association held their annual meeting last week and elected the following officers: President, Herbert J. Ward; vice-president, Patrick T. Lunney; secretary, Charles J. Parsons; treasurer, Earl A. Brown.

A shipment of trout which were liberated by the Sportsman's club recently made a total of 2000 brook trout and 300 brown trout which have been liberated this year in brooks near the town.

The Ladies' Tuesday Afternoon Whist club tournament has closed its season. The ladies have been playing every Tuesday afternoon ever since last fall and the side captained by Mrs. Lillian P. Freitag won the contest by 71 points.

Surveyors are at work on the new state road leading from the present state to the mouth of the river. All of the owners of land bordering this new road have been interviewed by state officials regarding boundaries. It is said that the new road will be 60 feet wide and work is expected to start about the first of July.

Ernest Parsons, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parsons of South Prospect street has just been notified by the federal radio commission that he has been issued an amateur operators station license. His station call is W1BXF. He is a member of the American Relay League of America. The young man has been interested in radios for the past five years and has built a great many sets.

The business office of the Millers Falls Tool Company has been moved to Greenfield in the office of Goodell Pratt on Wells Street. The two plants have been merged and are operated now under a single management about twenty of the office employees are transferred from Millers Falls to Greenfield.

President Philip Rogers and other officials of the company will make their headquarters also at Greenfield.

This town has a very promising song writer in Francis Driscoll, son of William Driscoll of Prospect street. Francis is a graduate of the local schools and of the Turners Falls high. He is a pianist of note and plays in several orchestras, but his main work is writing songs and his friends predict a brilliant future for him. He has published five songs that are meeting with success. They are: "Empty Pocket Blues," "I Am Always Falling for Someone Else," "My Garden of Sweet Memories," "If I Knew That You Loved Me Just as I Love You."

A warrant has been posted on the bulletin board near the junction of Gunn and Lester streets notifying the inhabitants of Millers Falls a public hearing is to be held at the library building in Millers Falls on Wednesday, April 15, at 10 in the forenoon. The warrant states that public necessity and convenience requires a new county-way be laid out in the town of Erving across the location of the Central Vermont railroad at a point about 2500 feet north of Lester street grade crossing as measured by said railroad. Commissioner Frank E. Lyman of the state highway commission, the county commissioners and others will be present and the public is invited.

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Turners Falls

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On April 12 the "Cowboy Evangelist" from Winchester, O., will start a two-weeks' revival at the Baptist Church of this Town.

The Congregational Church society held its annual meeting March 30th and elected D. C. Salmon as Clerk and Ray Allen as Treasurer.

All freight business will be done at the former station, Frank Rutolo, agent at the latter, will be transferred to Saybrook, Ct., where he will be agent.

Mr. Albert R. Smith of the Keith Paper Co., of Turners Falls has been re-elected President of the Boston Paper Trade Association at their annual meeting held recently in Boston.

Rev. W. J. Morgan has been the speaker at the annual sunrise service at the Second Congregational church at Greenfield Easter Sunday morning attended by the young people from the various churches of the county.

Arthur E. Burke, principal of the high school, is again in charge of enrolments for citizens' military training corps at Camp Devens. Last year there were 32 enrolments from Franklin county and 16 of these were from Turners Falls.

The committee in charge of the minstrel show which will be given by Turners Falls chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has decided on Wednesday night, April 23, for the date of the affair. Rehearsals are being held regularly under the direction of Fred A. M. Milkey.

Speculation With Cards

A new and very interesting game of cards is becoming quite popular among social circles in Northfield. It is called speculation and comes to us from New Jersey where it was first played. Any number of persons from two to seven may play about a table. The cards are dealt six to a player who, in turn—beginning with the player to the left of the dealer—may lay down a book of three or more—each card counting fifteen to the players credit. Cards may be laid—in numerical order beginning with any number in the same suite—or three or four cards all of the same kind numerically. When the cards are dealt—the remainder of the pack is placed face down and the top card turned up to start a new pack—thus giving to each player the opportunity to draw a card from the top of the pack face down or all the cards on the table face up. After the player has had the privilege of playing—he must make a single discard from his hand with the card face up on the second pack. Each player draws, plays if possible and discards in turn.

Cards—the ace counts as number one and the King is the highest. The first player to exhaust the cards in his hand receives the count of the remaining cards in the other players hands—while the count of the cards remaining in individual hands is subtracted from their score. The game is usually played for a thousand points and the value of cards remaining in players hands is as follows: Ace five ten King, Queen, Jack, and ten spot each ten and the remaining cards five each. It is indeed a fascinating game

Census Statistics

According to a bulletin recently issued by the Bureau of the Census showing both State and County Statistics, there was a decrease in the number of farms in Massachusetts from 32,001 in 1920 and 33,454 in 1925 to 25,598 in 1930. The total number of farms in Massachusetts includes 5,869 having from 20 to 49 acres, 5,491 from 50 to 99 acres, and 3,982 of from 100 to 174 acres. There were 285 farms having 500 acres and over.

Of the 25,598 farms in the State in 1930, as reported in the census, 23,198 were operated by owners, 958 by managers, and 1,442 by tenants. The land in farms decreased from 2,494,477 acres in 1920 and 2,367,629 acres in 1925 to 2,005,461 acres in 1930. The value of farm land and buildings increased from \$247,587,831 in 1920 and \$254,602,941 in

1925 to \$261,222,390 in 1930. The value of farm implements and machinery in 1930 was \$18,730,074 as compared with \$17,043,842 in 1925 and \$19,359,755 in 1920.

The total number of horses and colts on farms on April 1, 1930 was 24,797. The total, exclusive of colts born after January 1, 1930, was 24,658. Horses and colts on farms numbered 43,537 on January 1, 1925 and 50,605 on January 1, 1920.

The total number of cattle on farms on April 1, 1930 was 207,389. The total, exclusive of calves born after January 1, 1930, was 184,369. Cattle on farms numbered 188,167 on January 1, 1925 and 216,099 on January 1, 1920.

The total number of swine on farms April 1, 1930 was 104,768. The total, exclusive of pigs born after January 1, 1930, was 67,402. Swine on farms numbered 57,821 on January 1, 1925 and 104,192 on January 1, 1920.

The total number of chickens over 3 months old on farms April 1, 1930 was 1,925,852. Chickens of all ages numbered 2,029,819 on January 1, 1925 and 1,455,193 on January 1, 1920.

Crops were harvested in Massachusetts from 474,167 acres in 1920, as compared with 625,068 acres in 1924. The total for 1929 includes 325,456 acres of hay cut with a production of 421,070 tons; 22,871 acres of corn cut for silage with a production of 212,914 tons; 9,719 acres of potatoes harvested with a production of 992,273 bushels; and 8,095 acres of tobacco harvested with a production of 11,610,993 pounds. In 1929, the vegetables grown in the open for sale, with a value of \$7,427,509, were harvested from 33,336 acres. The four most important vegetables were dry onions, valued at \$961,984, harvested from 3,219 acres; sweet corn, valued at \$896,401, harvested from 8,520 acres; tomatoes, valued at \$657,777, harvested from 2,324 acres; and asparagus, valued at \$508,314, harvested from 2,089 acres.

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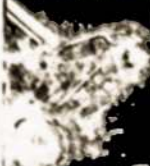


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Rush for Auto Plates

Several Northfield people were among the hundreds of auto owners who stormed the motor registry office at Greenfield for 1931 license number plates on April first. Cashier John Bresnahan was ready for the crowd, and with the assistance of Inspector Walter J. McMurray handed out about 200 sets of registration tags during the first hour alone.

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Tift's Weekly Financial Review

The stock market in the past seven days slipped back into the upper edge of the January-February accumulation area, rallied feebly and then slipped off again. Bond prices weakened as did the commodities and professional Wall Street is again decidedly bearish. We continue to feel — as we have felt for a month — that the December-March upswing was a technical rally and not the beginning of a bull market and think that the immediate equity share trend is toward lower prices. And yet we strongly advise the investment purchase of common stocks at present prices and believe that such purchases will show substantial profit by Fall. The investor who sold the equities in the Winter and Spring of 1929 does not stand impeached in wisdom by the market's maintenance of erratic strength into September of that year and we do not think he should now interest himself greatly in vain conjecture as to the minor fluctuations just ahead. Stocks appear just as desirable for the long pull at this time as they proved themselves undesirable two years ago and, to the cash buyer, this should be the paramount consideration.

The business news of the week amounts virtually to a stand-off with a slight let-up in operations and uncertainty in prices in the steel industry largely offset by an uptrend in car-leasing and the satisfactory volume of new construction. The increase in electric power production that brought the week's output above the corresponding period in 1929 would have meant more had it been traceable to increased industrial demand instead of Pacific Coast irrigation projects. The sharp drop in bituminous coal production is probably the belated result of the mild weather that prevailed generally in January and February. Other changes were insignificant.

Of more interest, we think, are the preliminary figures indicative of the course of trade and industry for the first quarter of the year, which reveal a sustained revival in activity of seasonal proportions, no more and no less. It is possible that the speculative forces that put prices sharply higher toward the last of February had looked for a better performance, but conservative interests are not still disappointed. Business has held its own along bottom for four months — December 1930, was also an even thing — and, with the banking situation much improved, we can see no justification for new lows in the security markets unless basic conditions change for the worse.

But, at the same time, we can see nothing near at hand to stimulate a real market upswing. Spring and Fall are the seasons for business revival and the cream of the first of these has already passed into the records. There is still a chance of belated industrial activity that may prove most gratifying, but the big hope is for

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AT THE SEMINARY

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The will of Mrs. Lucile Foster Erving of Hartford Conn. recently probated, names "The Northfield school of Northfield Mass." as one of the beneficiaries to an amount of \$2500. Her total bequests amount to more than \$850,000.

Dean Luther A. Weigle of the Yale Divinity school was the preacher at the Northfield seminary chapel service on Sunday morning March 15th. In the evening at 7.30 an hour of music was enjoyed in Sage chapel, given by Miss Helen Bush, piano; Miss Mary Throop, organ, and Miss Marian Keller, organ.

The new classification for the second term at the seminary was announced recently according to which there is a total enrollment of 550. There are 66 seniors and 103 juniors, with the prospect of having a graduating class of almost 80 by next June. This would compare with the

record of 92 of last year. Miss Marguerite Foss of Pittsfield is president of the seniors and Louise Stanley of East Northfield for the juniors.

Special Easter music was rendered at the services on Sunday in Russell Sage chapel under the direction of Misses Marion Keller and Eleanor Sands of the music department. Rev. Albert C. Fulton, minister of the First Presbyterian church of Syracuse, N. Y., gave the Easter sermon and also spoke at the vesper service. The program of music in the morning included Organ prelude, Chorale in A minor, No. 8, by Franck; anthem, "Hosanna," by Jules Grainer; offertory solo, "The Lord is Risen," by Sullivan, sung by Miss Sands, and organ postlude, "Alleluia," by Dubois. A half hour of music was given before the vesper service, at which a student choir of 150 voices sang. In preparation for Easter a communion service was held at Russell Sage chapel Saturday evening for seminary students, which was conducted by Rev. Lester P. White, head of the department of Bible at Mount Hermon school.

AT MOUNT HERMON

The Hayward society, student organization at Mount Hermon school held its annual banquet Saturday night at the Weldon hotel.

Dr. Henry F. Cutler, principal, has returned from an extensive visit to the various Hermon clubs situated throughout the country.

Washington has concluded a lease with the Northfield Schools for quarters for the Mt. Hermon postoffice for five years beginning April 1st 1931. The location is on Mt. Hermon campus.

Dr. James McConaughy of Philadelphia, father of President James McConaughy of Wesleyan university, was the speaker at Mount Hermon school on Sunday March 15th at both services.

The Roister Doisters, the dramatic organization of the Massachusetts State college at Amherst, produced the play "The Americans Come" written by Prof. Rand of that school at Camp Hall last Saturday evening before a large audience.

A bequest to Mt. Hermon of \$200,000 is contained in the will of Henry Groschaut of Newark, New Jersey filed in the probate court at Newark recently. The entire estate is left to three beneficiaries and after their death the above amount reverts to Mt. Hermon School and the balance to Princeton University to assist worthy students.

Word comes from New Haven that among the elections to the Phi Beta Kappa honor scholastic society at Yale university from the class of 1931 were John Albion Norton of Mount Hermon, Mass., who prepared for Yale at Mount Hermon school. Norton stands second in his class in general averages for the first 3 and one half years of his academic course.

Extensive renovations are being made rapidly in the interior of Mount Hermon chapel. The archways, seven in number on each side, together with the pillars for the aisles, have been raised. The body of the church is a maze of staging at present. There will be but one balcony, and that in the rear of the chapel. It is hoped that the edifice will be in readiness for the jubilee celebration of Mount Hermon school next June.

Reclassification of the student body for the second semester was announced recently at which time the new seating in chapel also took effect. According to this list, there are 56 seniors and 63 juniors. By graduation time in June it is quite likely that 60 will be ready for graduation. The president of the senior class is William D. Van Riper of Paterson, N. J., and for the juniors, John L. Schmitt of Meriden, Ct.

Three foreign students from Mount Hermon school were guest speakers at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club in Greenfield last week at the Mansion house. The young men were Peter Farevaag of Norway, Alexander Kaplank of Russia and Edward Maxwell of Ireland. The general subject of their remarks was internationalism as it applies to education, and all three stressed the point that education, particularly higher education, is less expensive and more easily acquired here than in most foreign countries.

In 1931, June 12 to 15, Mount Hermon celebrates the completion of fifty years of growth and service. More than 18,800 students have had the privileges of the School. Mount Hermon has reason to be proud of her thousands of Hermon men who have tried to exemplify Mount Hermon principles and traditions in public and private life.

The half-century point will be marked by a memorable celebration. School officials, faculty, alumni, and undergraduates are already maturing plans for the largest and most significant Reunion ever held.

Nelson A. Jackson, school statistician, has made a study of the senior class in regard to background grades. During the first term there were 53 seniors enrolled and of these 33 came from cities, 9 from towns and 11 from the country.

The states represented and the number from each were: Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 18; Rhode Island, 1; New Hampshire, 4; New York, 11;

Vermont, 1; New Jersey, 7; Connecticut, 4; Iowa, 1; Washington, D. C., 1; Illinois, 1; Ireland, 1.

Prior to coming to Mount Hermon these men had had high school work ranging from one to four years, the average being 1.9 years. Ten were high school graduates, 12 had had no public school work and 12 had had four years of public high school.

The reason given for coming to Mount Hermon school were: To prepare for college, 29; to obtain a good education, 9; to enjoy private-school fellowship, 6; to prepare for life and service, 4. Forty-four are church members. Forty-nine plan to go to college. Twenty are training for the professions, 11 for business, seven for the ministry or social service and 14 are still undecided.

The annual interclass indoor track meet at Mount Hermon school was won by the seniors on March 17th with 39 points. The sophomores were second with 24 points. Several records were established.

W. Woodland of Boston broke the half-mile record and C. A. Briggs of Bangor, Me., who finished second, did likewise. The time was 2:12 1-5. The record for the quarter-mile was broken by D. U. Smith of Montclair, N. J., and Alvin Porter of East Northfield tied for first. In the pole vault Y. S. Jung, a Korean, and John F. Hanson of Worcester broke the record with leaps of 9 feet 7 and 5-8 inches.

Another broken record took place in the half-mile relay, both the sophomores and the seniors surpassing the old mark. The sophomores won in 1:49 1-5. Their team was made up of W. Woodland, J. K. Conrad of Sturbridge, N. W. Butterfield of Pittsfield and Vernon Barchet of Annapolis, Md.

C. F. Thomas of Springfield tied the 40-yard swimming record in the finals of the swimming meets, won by the sophomores. H. E. sophomore relay swimming team broke the record. The team was made up of Frank Eigner of Brooklyn, William Will of New York city, James F. Cutter of Charlemon and C. Norton of New York city.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury of Mount Hermon announced today the engagement of her daughter, Phoebe Elizabeth, to Dr. George P. Robb of Boston. Miss Drury's father is the late Mr. L. Lorimer Drury, who was for 28 years the secretary of the Mount Hermon School Alumni Association.

Miss Drury graduated from the Northfield Seminary in 1924 and from Smith College in 1928. For the past two years she has been technician in the research laboratories of the Huntington Memorial Hospital of Boston.

Dr. Robb is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. George M. Robb of Fresno, California. He is a graduate of the Indiana School of Medicine. At present he is a resident at the Thorndike laboratories of the Boston City Hospital and an Assistant in Medicine at the Harvard Medical School.

The wedding is planned for July.

Masonic Exemplification

Dr. Richard G. Holton of Northfield a Past-Master of Harmony Lodge and who was recently appointed as District Deputy Grand Master of the fourteenth Masonic district has ordered an exemplification of the work and designated Monday April 20th at the Masonic Temple in Greenfield as the time and place.

The following lodges are included in this district: Republican Greenfield; Harmony, Northfield; Mountain, Shelburne Falls; Morning Sun, Conway; Bay State, Montague; Mechanics, Turners Falls; Mt. Sugar Loaf, South Deerfield.

The Exemplification will be under the direction of Wor. Roy Perry Miles, Grand Lecturer.

Each Lodge will be called upon to exemplify some part of the work assigned to them.

Dinner will be served about 1 P. M., by Arcana Chapter order of the Eastern Star.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to be present. Rt. Wor. Richard G. Holton as D. D. Grand Master will be assisted by his staff consisting of Wor. Theodore F. Darby as D. D. G. Marshall and Wor. Henry W. Russell D. D. G. Secretary.

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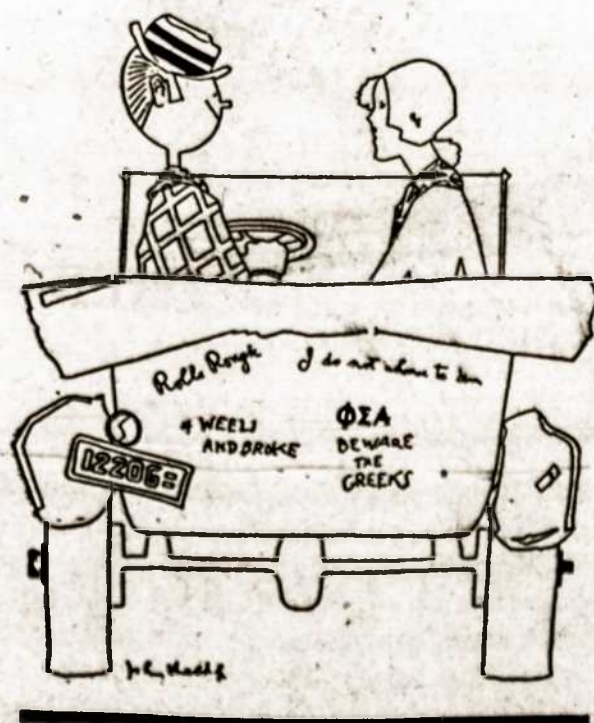
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